



Four Jackson Employees Suspended

By PETE YOST
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LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Corrections director Perry Johnson has upheld suspensions for four prison employees charged with negligence in the escape of convicted police killer Kenneth Oliver. All four were suspended Tuesday for one to three days without pay for negligently violating security rules. Charges of negligence were dropped against a fifth Southern Michigan Prison employee. A three-member panel is trying to determine whether to recommend discipline for a sixth employee. Those suspended may appeal.

"I'm satisfied that they have tightened up on the security procedures so that a situation like this cannot occur again," said state Sen. Charles Zollar, R-Benton Harbor. Zollar's Senate district includes Niles, where

State Police trooper Steven DeVries was shot and killed on Oct. 12, 1972, after a bank robbery. Oliver escaped from prison March 21 by hiding in a laundry cart on a truck being used to haul away old prison records, state corrections officials said. The FBI recaptured Oliver last week in Los Angeles, and he is being returned to Michigan.

Charged in helping Oliver flee is Oscar Rodriguez, 28, of Adrian, a prison employee, and two other persons. Rodriguez originally faced state and federal prosecution for aiding and abetting the escape. Assistant U.S. Atty. Donald Currie said in Detroit the federal charge was being dropped in favor of the state charge since a state facility was involved. Richard Thrums was suspended three days for letting Oliver out of his cell an hour early without proper authorization.

Samuel Crater was suspended three days for giving Oliver a key to get into the prison infirmary records area. Oliver apparently returned to the unlocked area later and hid there in a laundry cart which eventually was hauled to the truck. Wade Stone was suspended three days for failing to properly inspect the truck in which Oliver is alleged to have escaped.

Richard Clemons was suspended one day for letting an inmate drive a truck into the prison instead of switching drivers as required. Charges were dropped against Donald Patnode in connection with searching the truck. Richard McCoy, 49, assistant infirmary administrator, is being investigated as to whether he failed to account for Oliver in informal headcounts the day he escaped.

Mich. Justice Swainson Accused Of Taking Bribe!

BULLETIN

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — John B. Swainson, a former governor and now a state Supreme Court justice, is under federal investigation for bribery based on charges made by a convicted felon.

Swainson refused to comment today on the probe.

Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanagh, with Swainson at his side, said today the case threatens the public's faith in the entire court.

Swainson is being investigated after convicted burglar John Whalen said he paid a \$40,000 bribe to Swainson and a Detroit bondsman to ensure a Supreme Court review of Whalen's felony conviction.

Kavanagh confirmed the investigation of Swainson, but stressed the Supreme Court

decision in Whalen's case was unanimous, and not decided by any single vote.

"A charge such as this, even a charge made by a convicted felon, poses a threat to the court as an institution of government," said Kavanagh.

"That is why the Supreme Court, acting unanimously, sought the advice of the highly respected Albert Jenner as to how we might protect the court itself at a time when the people's faith has been shaken in some of the government's institutions."

Kavanagh said he received a telephone call early this month informing him that the U.S. Justice Department Strike Force in Detroit was looking into a bribery accusation against

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JUSTICE SWAINSON

Winning Number

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The winning number in the Michigan Daily Lottery contest for Wednesday, April 16, is eight-one-zero, the state Lottery Bureau said today.

GM Denies Motive In Hiring Of Romulus Pair

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — A Romulus city councilman and the husband of another were forced Tuesday to resign jobs they recently were given by the Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors Corp.

The two were hired for production jobs within a week of the council's approval of a multi-million dollar tax break for GM in this Detroit suburb.

GM conceded the two men were hired in violation of hiring practices contained in its contract with United Auto Workers and bowed to union pressure demanding first consideration for 300 UAW workers on indefinite layoff.

The division denied, however, any ulterior motive in hiring Councilman Jack Trumble, 41, and Robert Lee, 40, husband of Councilwoman Joan Lee.

Trumble and Mrs. Lee both voted in favor of the tax break for GM.

Lee, 40, had been laid off about a year from Ford Motor Co. He said he first applied for work at Diesel last October but heard nothing.

"Everybody knew about the expansion plans (by mid-January) so I went back to Diesel and asked them about my application and the possibility of new jobs opening up soon," Lee said.

"They told me they had hundreds of applications but that I should fill out a new one." Lee denied his wife's council position was discussed during the second job interview.

Since Lee already had been notified to start work the day after the March 18 scheduled vote on the tax break measure, Mrs. Lee sought the opinion of City Atty. William Munger just before the council meeting began.

The attorney told her there would be no conflict.

"This whole matter is nonsense," Munger said. "A tempest in a teapot."

Munger admitted, however, he didn't learn of the hirings until this week.

Trumble, a 41-year-old father of three, has been laid off from his road construction job nearly a year. He said he applied for the job at Diesel in "early March" after talking to Lee.

He said he never sought an opinion from the city attorney.

"Things are tough these days," Trumble said.

Trumble said he was notified of his hiring later in the week, after his vote to grant GM the tax break.

Even with the tax break, Romulus officials anticipate GM will pay \$2 million in city, county, school and state property taxes and employ nearly 1,300 workers when the new diesel manufacturing plant opens next year.



ELECTRONIC BREATHING: Dr. Leonard Radecki checks Adam Nevins of rural Ionia County. The 8-month-old boy breathes with two pacemakers substituting for his paralyzed diaphragm. Radecki says Adam is only child to survive so long through using pacemakers. (AP Wirephoto)

Pacemakers Supply His 'Breath Of Life'

IONIA, MICH. (AP) — Two tiny wires which lead to twin pacemakers are the link with life for 8-month-old Adam D. Nevins.

Doctors report Adam is the only child ever to survive so long with pacemakers which, unlike most similar devices, aid breathing.

The pacemakers receive signals via the wires to stimulate young Adam's diaphragm. The diaphragm, a muscle which activates the lungs, was paralyzed at birth. The pacemakers stimulate the muscle, just as they do a damaged heart.

"This is the first time two pacers have been used simultaneously to activate the diaphragm," said Dr. Leonard Radecki.

"At the present time, he can't breathe by himself. We don't know if he'll ever breathe by himself," said the doctor, head

of the neonatal unit at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Adam lived at the hospital from his birth last July 27 until Monday.

The pacemakers, implanted on each side of the baby's chest, use radio signals to stimulate the paralyzed muscle.

"Essentially, it's a radio transmitter with a radio receiver that's transplanted under his skin," Radecki explained.

Before the pacemakers were implanted, Adam spent his first six months with a breathing machine.

Adam's mother, Wanda, 27, accompanied him home from the hospital Monday along with several nurses and Radecki. The child's father, Lloyd, waited at the family's rural home east of Ionia.

Nevins, 37, a restaurant cook, admitted his son will require

"quite a bit of extra care. God's taken care of him this long, that's all I can rely on. After a while, it will all be routine. It'll be different from everybody else's routine, though."

Part of that routine is an alarm that sounds by the crib if Adam stops breathing. It alerts his parents to hook up a bedside resuscitator to try saving his life.

In addition, the paralysis keeps Adam from crying so his mother rises at two hour intervals during the night to check on her new son.

Adam's future is uncertain, Radecki said, although "this baby is growing up and acting like a normal baby except he doesn't breathe."

"There is still a chance the function (ability to breathe) will return. He's a real trooper but as far as what holds true for the future, only time will tell."

Patty's Pals Praise Hearst 'Compassion'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jack and Micki Scott say that although they have never met Patricia Hearst's father, Randolph A. Hearst, they feel he has been "ripped off financially and emotionally" in the past year.

The Scotts, linked in news reports to the search for Miss Hearst, said they were surprised and gratified by Hearst's recent statement referring to them as "non-violent and sincere people."

"We were certainly appreciative of the comment," Scott told The Associated Press Tuesday. "It showed great compassion."

Hearst, editor and president of the San Francisco Examiner,

said of the Scotts last week, "I have absolutely no knowledge of any part they may have played in helping Patricia. However, I assume whatever they may have done was done for her safety and for humanitarian reasons."

Scott said neither he nor his wife has ever met or spoken to Hearst.

"We knew about him only from what we had read," Scott said. "But this comment showed us something about him that we did not know."

"We may have different views than he does on certain things, but we understand on a human level that he has been very ripped off financially and emo-

tionally."

Patricia Hearst, 21, was kidnapped Feb. 4, 1974, and her father spent \$2 million on free food for the poor — a demand of her Symbionese Liberation Army abductors. After the food, she denounced her father and said she had joined her kidnapers.

The Scotts were in hiding for five weeks recently amid reports they had rented a Pennsylvania farmhouse possibly used last summer as a hideout for Miss Hearst and SLA comrades William and Emily Harris.

The Scotts said they had committed no crimes and would

refuse to answer grand jury questions about the Hearst case.

A friend, Jay Weiner, testified before a Pennsylvania grand jury before the Scotts made their whereabouts known. But while here to visit the Scotts Tuesday, he said he would refuse to answer further government questions.

Scott, 33, former athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio, also said he, his wife and parents believe that his brother, Walter, 42, has been giving the FBI information on them in return for money.

He said the brother, an ex-Marine, objected to the couple's activism and threatened "to create problems for us" unless he was paid. Scott said he and his parents had supported Walter until recently, when Walter phoned the parents to say he would need no more funds.

"Over the years, he's known that Micki and I are social activists. He's always getting on my parents and us for being activists," Scott said.

He said he believes Walter is feeding the FBI erroneous information about his brother and sister-in-law supported by accurate minor data on their lives.

"He's able to give information that can be corroborated. But what that has to do with illegal activities is something else again," Scott said.

Meanwhile, an attempt has been made to blow up an apartment building police raided 12 days ago in seeking fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, fire officials say.

Russian Official Relieved Of Post

MOSCOW (AP) — Alexander N. Shelepin, former head of the Soviet secret police and at 56 the youngest member of the ruling Politburo, has been "relieved" of his post at his own request, Moscow radio said today.

Shelepin was also head of the vast Soviet trade union movement, and a trip he made to Britain early this month at the invitation of British union leaders was beset by demonstrations.

Critics in London, led by Jewish and Ukrainian groups, said it was an outrage to invite a

man who had presided over an organization they equated with suppression and espionage.

Moscow radio revealed Shelepin's fall in a report on a plenary meeting of the Communist party Central Committee. The announcement said only: "The plenum has relieved comrade Shelepin of his duties as a member of the Politburo at his own request."

The plenum also decided that the 25th congress of the Soviet Communist party will be held

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Russian Navy Flexes Muscles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russian navy is engaged in worldwide maneuvers that may develop into the biggest in peacetime history, Pentagon sources report. Some 200 Soviet ships have been deployed so far. All elements of the Soviet navy, including surface warships, submarines and the Russian naval air arm, are said to be involved. Russian merchant ships also are taking part.

Mrs. Howe Out Of White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Howe is on leave from her job as First Lady Betty Ford's personal assistant and will not return to her White House post, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Ford said today.

Mrs. Howe's departure came less than a week after the suicide of her husband, James W. Howe, and in the midst of a White House inquiry into who paid for a recent trip the Howes took to the Dominican Republic.

Sheila Weidenfeld, Mrs. Ford's press secretary, said Mrs. Howe would be on paid administrative leave until May 31, when she will leave the White House payroll.

Mrs. Weidenfeld said "Mrs. Howe's circumstances were discussed with her" but that she did not know whether Mrs. Howe was actually asked to resign.

Mrs. Howe became Mrs. Ford's personal secretary last August when President Ford took office. She was named Mrs. Ford's personal assistant on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Howe had been associated with the Ford family since 1968 and developed a close relationship with Mrs. Ford after Ford was named vice president. Mrs. Howe's husband was found shot to death at the Howes' home in northwest Washington last Thursday.

The Washington Post disclosed at the time that one of its reporters had been looking into the Howes relationship with Tongsun Park and whether the 40-year-old Korean businessman had paid the Howes' expenses on any recent trips, including one to the Dominican Republic at Park's invitation.

The White House confirmed at the time that an inquiry was under way.

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He Didn't Even Get One Night's Freedom

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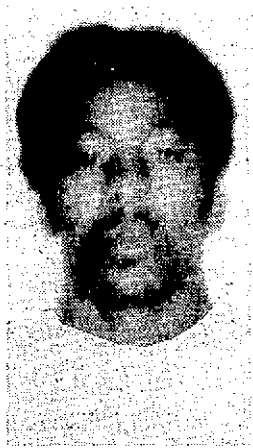
Charlie Howard, held in custody since Jan. 8, enjoyed three hours of freedom Monday after-



CHARLIE HOWARD

noon before he and his brother were arrested on extortion charges.

Tuesday in Berrien Fifth District court Charlie Howard, 22,



JAMES HOWARD

of 1304 Union street, Benton township, and James W. Howard, 25, of Memphis, Tenn., demanded preliminary examinations on the charges.

The brothers are accused of extortion by threatening the girlfriend, and her daughter, of a witness who was reportedly going to testify against Charlie Howard. He and three other men are charged with armed robbery of Leroy Lewis Dec. 17 in Benton township. The threats

Perfect Marks

The name of Diana L. Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nielsen, 2817 Evergreen drive, St. Joseph, was inadvertently left off the fall semester dean's list that Western Michigan University recently sent this newspaper. She carried 15 hours of course work and achieved a perfect straight A (4.0) grade-point average.

allegedly occurred Monday in the courtroom.

Charlie Howard had been out of general circulation since Jan. 8 when he was taken into custody by Berrien sheriff's detectives and held, at an undisclosed location, as a material witness to the slaying of John Govatos, a Hagar township store owner. At conclusion of the trial of George Lacy Jr. for the Govatos murder, Howard was arrested on the armed robbery charge before he had a chance to go free.

According to the prosecutor's warrant, the Howard brothers threatened to injure Lattie Mae Harris and her child during a District court examination in the robbery case. It is alleged that threats were made to persuade the woman to convince Larry R. Barlow that he shouldn't testify.

Bond in the armed robbery case was lowered to \$15,000 recently and on Monday morning Howard posted the money and was freed. He reportedly went home, cleaned up, changed into a new outfit and returned to court at 2 p.m. for his preliminary examination.

The examination was adjourned and at 5 p.m., as he rose to leave the court and spend his first free night in three months, he was arrested with his brother on the new charge of extortion. Bonds were set at \$25,000 for Charlie and \$15,000 for his brother. Neither was able to post bail.

Fire Burns Home Near Decatur

DECATUR — Fire yesterday afternoon gutted the interior of a one-story home on M-51, a half mile west of the village limits, here. Decatur volunteer firemen said no cause for the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conklin Jr., has been determined, but the fire started in a section of the home that had recently been remodeled. Mrs. Conklin was home at the time, but escaped injury.

Firemen said she drove to town to notify them of the fire because the phone wires had been burned in the blaze.

Evangelist Speaks

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Evangelist Billy Zeoli, who has conducted chapel services for the Detroit Lions and Dallas Cowboys' professional football teams, will be guest speaker tonight at the Methodist Church in Berrien Springs.

Zeoli, president of Gospel Films Inc. of Muskegon and a close personal friend of President Gerald Ford, will speak starting at 7:30 p.m.



BICYCLE TALKS: Gerald Spray, safety education consultant for Automobile Club of Michigan, shows "Alex the Talking Bicycle" to students at Johnson school, Benton Harbor. Alex is equipped with tape recorder that lectures on bicycle safety. He is part of Automobile Club's bicycle safety education program

for area schools. Listening to Alex are, from left Theresa Duncan, Melissa Shults and Karlis Hardesty. Area police are also presenting bicycle safety program to schools as part of American Bike Month during May. (Staff photo)

SJ Schools Urged To Request Millage

The citizens advisory council of the St. Joseph school district Tuesday recommended that the board of education seek renewal of a six-tenths of a mill building and site fund at the June 9 election.

The tax which ran for five years expired with December tax bills.

Wilbur Wolske, chairman of the building and site committee of the advisory council, recommended the tax be put on the ballot at the regular school election and that it run for five years.

The entire advisory council then approved unanimously the recommendation to the board of education.

The tax raises approximately \$60,000 a year which is used for school repairs and rehabilitation.

School district voters on March 18 approved renewal of 23.09 in operating taxes and defeated a proposal for 1.91 mills increase in operating taxes. The six-tenths of a mill for building and site was not in either of the proposals.

In other matters before the advisory council, Burton Aldrich, superintendent of schools, said the council should continue its work despite a suggestion to disband for lack of interest.

Aldrich said if the members of the advisory council voted to disband, he would ask the board of education to reconstitute it immediately.

The superintendent promised the 16 members who met Tuesday night at Lincoln school he would recommend a meeting of the advisory council and the school board and promised the advisory council members more work.

The serious talk about disbanding or putting the committee in mothballs, came after Wolske, also chairman of the nominating committee, said he was unable to come up with candidates for the position of chairman, vice chairman and secretary-treasurer. The council is scheduled to elect officers next month.

Chairman Stephen D. Ducker suggested it was possible that the council had outlived its usefulness and that it was getting harder and harder for fewer and fewer to continue the program.

The exchange prompted immediate reaction—mostly negative. Former chairman, Art Hoover, said it was frustrating to have so few parents interested in the educational program.

Mrs. Warren Gast, however drew most of the attention when she said the council did not have enough important work to do. She cited frustration and said: "Council members do not feel they are making a meaningful contribution."

Aldrich let the comments run their course and then said the council was a valuable tool for

both himself and the school board. He said the council's survey on busing to balance classes was well done and was being used in planning how to reduce expenses.

Aldrich said a population study of the district was needed. He admitted the council should not meet just to meet and suggested the conference with the school board for new assignments.

Final result of the discussion was that Ducker agreed to make another attempt to get a slate of officers by next meeting.

The original advisory council was designed to have 60 members representing every neighborhood in the district. Membership has varied. There were 16 members at the meeting last night. This is considered a good turnout.

The program was presented by Washington school principal Olen Skaggs on testing procedures. St. Joseph seventh graders have not made the progress in reading in comparison with seventh graders in the past or with fourth graders. Skaggs showed how testing works.

The council members also discussed in general terms the impact of budget cuts. Aldrich said reductions would be made to preserve but not at the expense of the educational program. Eliminating some bus runs, busing children to balance class sizes and trimming others other programs was discussed.

Twin City Area Lawmen Emphasize Bicycle Safety

With the observance of American Bike Month coming up in May, Twin City area police chiefs are stressing safe bicycling practices.

Benton Harbor Police Chief Andrew Rodez, St. Joseph Chief Tom Gillespie, St. Joseph township Chief Keith Mills and Benton township Chief Joe Sieber all pointed to the increasing popularity of bike riding as one of the major causes of an increase in the number of bicycle accidents.

"Bicycle safety and bicycle safety education have never been more important than they are today," Rodez said. More than 43 million bicycles have been sold in the U.S. in the past three years, thus increasing the

odds for bicycle accidents. Since April, 1974, there have been 19 bicycle injuries in the Twin Cities area. More than 67 per cent of the bicycle accidents, the police reported, involved children under 14.

For this reason, the police say they will be intensifying a bicycle safety education program for young bicyclists during May. St. Joseph township Chief Mills stressed the need for talking to youngsters before they get out of school and on the streets for the summer.

At least one area police department is instituting action against wayward bicyclists who fail to follow traffic rules. Gillespie said he has instructed

the St. Joseph police department to issue traffic tickets to bicyclists because of numerous complaints the department has received from motorists and pedestrians about bicyclists not following rules of the road.

Some of the rules being violated, according to Gillespie, are riding double, not riding single file on streets, and not observing the right-of-way of pedestrians. He said an area of particular concern for police in St. Joseph was the Blossomland bridge, where bike riding is prohibited because of the possibility of bicyclists slipping off the sidewalk into a lane of traffic.

Mills said one of the biggest problems in St. Joseph

township is night-time riders without lights on their bikes. Mills said the bicyclists cannot be seen by motorists. The township police are issuing warnings to bicyclists who do not have lights on their bikes at night, Mills said.

Rodez said one of the major problems with bike riders in Benton Harbor is unsafe bikes. Rodez stressed the need for properly functioning and adjusted bicycles.

Sieber said faulty bicycle equipment is also a major problem in Benton township. He noted that a bicyclist was sent to the hospital recently after his bicycle literally fell apart as he was riding it.

Catholic School Board Votes To Raise Tuition

Lake Michigan Catholic school board has voted to raise tuition rates \$25 to \$70 for the 1975-76 school year to offset rising costs.

Board president, Tom Payovich, today announced the new tuition scale. He said the hike would bring in \$15,000 and is intended to balance the budget. The raises would leave intact the Lake Michigan Catholic Development fund which was raised throughout the Twin Cities as a foundation of support for the Catholic school system.

Principal Donald Stock earlier had recommended against any tuition increase. The administration finance committee reported, however, they could not cover higher costs with existing rates.

The new rates are: for contributing members of Twin City Catholic Parishes, A \$395 for one high school student; \$760 for two or more high school students; \$280 for one elementary student; \$450 for two or more elementary students; \$760 for the family plan; and \$200 for kindergarteners. Kindergarteners are not to be counted in the family plan, Payovich noted.

The rates for non-contributing members will be: \$480 for each high school student; \$580 for each elementary student; and \$400 for kindergarteners.

The current rates for contributing members are \$370 for one high school student; \$705 for two or more high school students; \$255 for one grade school student; and \$410 for two or more grade school students; and \$705 for the family plan. Current rates for non-contributing members are \$770 for a high school student and \$530 for each

grade school student.

The board also raised rates for Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) from \$10 to \$15 per student, per year, effective next fall. CCD is a religion education program for children who attend public schools.

Payovich recommended a system of rebates for parents who assist in the operation of the education system's three bingo games. The plan was dropped, however, as being unwieldy from a bookkeeping standpoint. It was also pointed out that other parents do considerable volunteer work in other fields. Payovich noted that approximately \$70,000 of the school budget comes from the bingo program and he felt the operation should be protected.

The board voted not to negotiate outside living expenses with its teachers who are members of religious orders.

The board determined that in providing housing facilities in the present convents it was limited to that option. The religious orders leave it up to individual school boards whether they will negotiate outside living expenses.

Some sisters prefer to live in convents. Others prefer living in private housing. Payovich said there are 12 nuns in the schools and in the Tri-Parish religion education program.

Payovich said the board of education feels if it provided outside housing for some it would have to provide it for all and this is not possible with the convents available.

Payovich named a nominating committee of two representatives from each Twin City Catholic parish to develop a slate of candidates for three positions on the school board. Members whose terms expire

are Joseph Appel, St. Bernard's, member at large; Frances Marsalla of Benton Harbor St. Johns; and Payovich of St. Joseph Catholic.

Chairman of the committee is Jack Lents, board secretary. Others on the committee are Appel; Bobbie LaValley and Toni Jannings, St. Johns; and Harold Borlick and Payovich of St. Joseph Catholic.

All candidates will be announced at the May 12 board meeting; ballots will be distributed May 18 with the election May 25.

Home and school officers were announced. They are: president, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith; vice president, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor; secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludlam; and treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Andrusis. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Naffziger are board representatives.



STREET CLEANUP IN BENTON TOWNSHIP: Benton township parks department workers clean up mass of garbage and debris along Alma road, Benton township, near Head Start center for pre-school children. Cleanup was ordered by Berrien county health department. Morgan Hager, of Benton Harbor

Jaycees, said Jaycees and Tri-County Council on Child Development have been trying for two years to have area cleared of garbage and trash. Hager said Jaycees will continue to check area to make sure it remains clear. (Staff photo)

Whirlpool's 'Cool-Line' Logs Half-Millionth Call

Whirlpool Corporation's nationwide customer toll-free telephone service, established in 1967, recently received its half-millionth call, according to Warren Bauer, customer relations manager.

The call was from Sharon L. O'Reilly of Windsor, Conn., who sought advice on repairing a dryer. Mrs. O'Reilly later wrote Whirlpool to report the phone service information enabled her husband to repair the dryer, saving a \$17 minimum repair

bill.

The service, called "Cool-Line," now receives about 3,000 calls a week, reported Bauer. He said about 60 per cent of the calls are from customers with appliances in the first year of warranty, with the remaining dealing with appliances that are out of warranty.

Bauer said about 95 per cent of the requests are answered in the first two or three minutes of conversation.

Typical of calls are requests

for literature, questions on how to operate new appliances, install new and older ones and help in identifying and obtaining parts. Warranty clarifications also are sought.

Bauer said only about 10 per cent of the calls cannot be handled over the "Cool-Line." These cases are referred by the service operator to a district manager, who investigates at the local level.

The toll-free service number in Michigan is: 800-632-2243.

Victorian Glass On Display

By MARYANNE BUTT
Staff Writer

The Victorian period in the United States was a period of growth, of getting away from plainness, of extensive interior decorating for the first time, according to Mr. and Mrs. Uno Honka of St. Joseph.

This is made evident in the varied collection of Victorian period (late 1800s to early 1900s) vases the Honkas have on display this month at Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, St. Joseph.

Most of the vases have been in their family for over 50 years, being part of the collection of Mrs. Honka's mother, the late Mrs. Tony (Freeda) Gilbert, an early resident of St. Joseph. Mrs. Gilbert, according to Mrs. Honka, was a great collector and dealer of antiques — the vases were only a small part of her collection of old things.

Although most of the vases on display are American, there are also some Japanese, French, Chinese, German and English pieces included. Some of the

pieces were obtained by the Honkas while residing in England and Scotland during the 1960s, when Honka was employed on the ballistic missile early warning system project, through the United States Air Force.

According to a book by Marvin D. Schwartz, "Collectors' Guide to Antique Glass," available at the library, soon after the middle of the 19th century there was a full range of decorative techniques in America glass. However, the

really artistic effort began in the 1890s when Louis Comfort Tiffany began making his Favrile glass in the Art Nouveau style. Much of the glass pieces that followed reflected the influence of Tiffany, the book says.

Throughout the evolution of American glass, even with the constant revitalization of the houses by immigrants, the characteristically American elements remained evident in the glass pieces manufactured, the book says.

Included in the display at the library are pieces of very rare Amberina glass, the first patented method for producing shaded and parti-colored glass-ware from a sensitive, homogeneous metal. The patents, according to the Honkas, for these pieces, came out around 1880 in the United States. Gold was used in the reheating process for the red color found in the glass. The red in the top part of the pieces gradually fades into a gold color at the bottom. This resulted during the glass blowing process, when the pieces were reheated and the gold added for color — it was easier to reheat the top, than the bottom.

An antique pigeon blood vase is also on display at the library, and was part of Mrs. Honka's mother's collection. True to its name in color, it has a thickly applied glass overlay flower on one side.

Examples of Parian glass were loaned to the Honkas for the display by Lawrence Huber of St. Joseph. These pieces bear a striking resemblance to marble, and, according to the Honkas, were popular during the Victorian period in this country because they could be used as a substitute for marble.

One of the more unique and rare pieces on display is a Mettlach Castle vase. Mettlach Castle in Germany is most commonly known for its steins, but vases were also made, according to the Honkas. This piece, which they obtained while in England, is unusual in design, being completely covered with small raised patterns on the surface of the pottery.

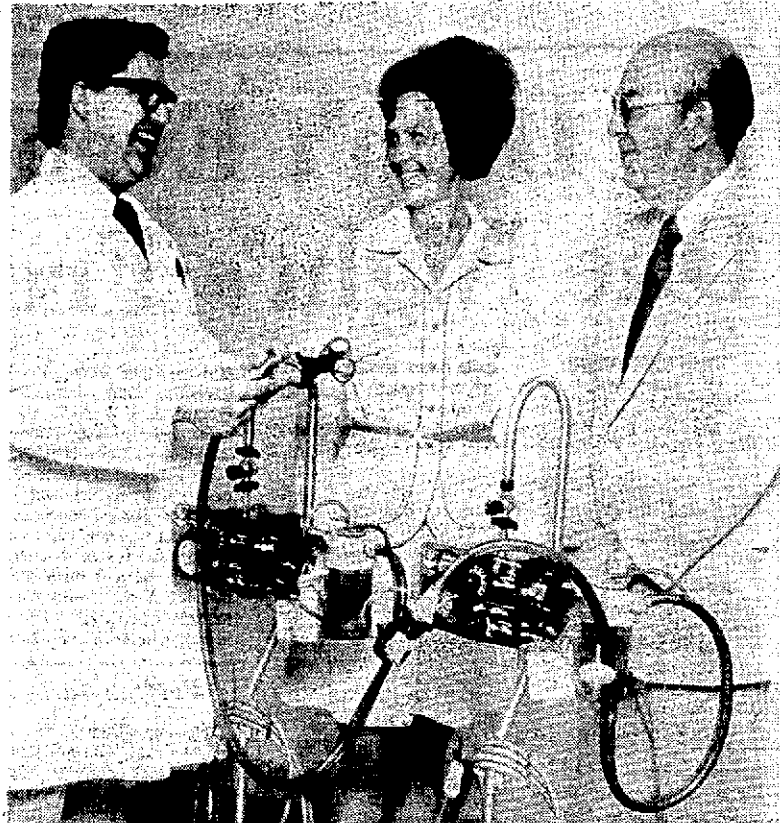
A Webbed Iridescent piece has a satiny smooth surface resulting from its processing. The Honkas believe the heavily webbed piece may be a Victor Durand, famous American glass artist of the early 1900s.

A Carven vase, which has raised designs in varied colors carved from one piece of glass, layer at a time, and bearing the carved signature of Emile Galle, is also included in the display. Galle, according to the Honkas, became prominent in France in 1889 at the Paris Expo when he first introduced this multi-layer glass with surface cutting. He became so widely acclaimed after the expo that he continued working with this process and became perhaps the most outstanding person in glass in the Art Nouveau period.

Also featured in the display are Spangled glass vases, which have a sparkling effect due to pieces of mica added in their processing; English Cobalt vases, a deep blue with traces of what once were gold-rimmed bottoms but over the years have probably been "dusted off," according to Mrs. Honka, and were part of her mother's collection; Satsuma vases, acquired by the Honkas in England; ruby glass, with gold and silver coatings at the bottom; Chinese and Japanese Cloisonne, and many more.

The Victorian period, according to the Honkas, in this country and in most of the world, was a great age for decorative pottery and glass, and their display of these pieces is a reminder of the beauty and art traditional of those by-gone days.

Gift To Hospital



DONATE RESPIRATORS: Bert Anderson, ARRT, chief respiratory therapist at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, left, explains how respirators operate to Mrs. Dean DeVries and Robert E. Reinking. Mrs. DeVries, Reinking and the Rev. William F. Reinking donated the equipment to the hospital in memory of their late father, Julius H. Reinking. (Staff photo)

Two respirators, in memory of the late Julius H. Reinking, were donated to the respiratory care department at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, by his

children, Mrs. Dean DeVries, St. Joseph; Robert E. Reinking, Watervliet, and the Rev. William F. Reinking, Indianapolis, Ind.

Reinking, one of ten original incorporators of Memorial hospital in 1935, died July 24, 1974, at the age of 81. He served for 32 years as secretary-treasurer of Memorial Hospital Association and until 1970 as a trustee and as trustee emeritus until his death.

In 1932, Reinking came to St. Joseph as one of the organizers of the Peoples State Bank.

The respirators, also known as Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing (IPPB) machines, force air into the lungs at a pre-set pressure to help relieve pulmonary congestion, promote secretion removal, decrease the work of breathing, deliver medications to the airways and lungs and maintain breathing if the patient experiences respiratory failure.

The IPPB machines are most commonly used in the treatment of such diseases as asthma, emphysema, bronchitis and cystic fibrosis.

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Tarantino Anniversary Open House Saturday

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarantino Sr., North Euclid, Benton Harbor, will host an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 19, at 5 p.m. at the Twelve

Corners Grange Hall.

Omitted from the previous list of children hosting the open house were Mr. and Mrs. John Tarantino Jr. of Watervliet. All friends and relatives are invited.

Language Tournament At WMU

Benton Harbor high school students will be among some 200 students from 20 high schools and junior high schools in western Michigan competing in a "foreign" language tournament Saturday, April 19.

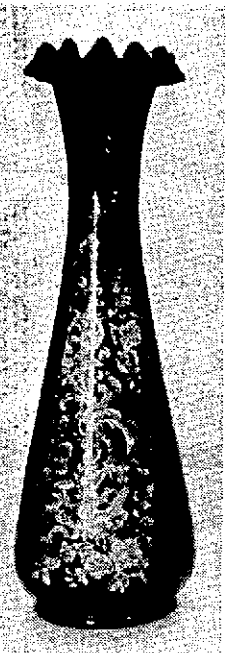
The tournament is being sponsored by Western Michigan university's modern and clas-

sical languages department.

Twenty-eight trophies will be awarded in individual events, with awards going to the two top students in each of 14 categories. In addition the school with the highest score in competition and the school winning an afternoon contest of presenting a short dramatic play in a foreign lan-

guage will each win trophies.

Individual contests are intended to test the students' speaking, reading and linguistic abilities in French, German, Latin or Spanish. Students enter four different classifications according to their years of language study.



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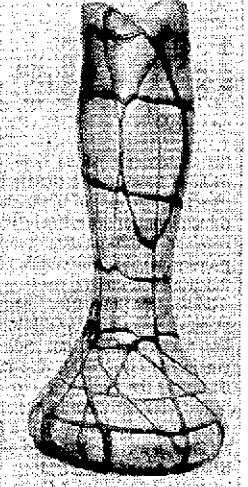
Pair Wed 50 Years

GOBLES — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emmons, route 2, Gobles, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 19, an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Merson church.

Friends and relatives are invited. Emmons married the former Cora Buckallen March 17, 1925, in Elkhart, Ind.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Romilda) LaCoss, Kalamazoo; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Emmons is retired from Southernland Paper Company, Kalamazoo.



WEBBED IRIDESCENT



SPANGLED GLASS



METTLACH CASTLE

GVSC Concert Thursday

Grand Valley State colleges band will present a concert Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in Lakeshore high school auditorium.

The public is invited to the free concert.

Several area students now attending GVSC will perform with the band.

Friday Concert

The Valparaiso university Collegium Musicum will present music from the court of English King Henry VIII Friday, April 18, at 8:15 p.m. in Gloria Christi chapel at the university.

Several replicas of older instruments including three viola da gambas, a crumhorn, a virginal and several recorder flutes, will be included.

The public is invited to the free concert.

Collegium members will sing, play a variety of instruments and dance the "basse danse," an authentic dance of the 16th century.

Composers represented will be Tallis and Tye, Cooper and Cagnini.

Karen Shirer, part time instructor in the university's department of music, is director.

Marry In Lawrence

DECATUR — United Methodist church, Lawrence, was the setting April 5 for the

wedding of Miss Roselyn M. Spicher and Robert Bigelow. The Rev. Charles Carson, former pastor of the Decatur Bible church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maxine Spicher, 104 South George, Decatur, and the late Harold R. Spicher. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bigelow, Lawton.

The bride wore a sateu gown trimmed with clumsy lace and designed with a short train. A matching headpiece held her fingertip veil and she carried white carnations, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Rick VanDusen, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Schur and Mrs. Donald Baldwin, Mrs. Tom Farrow and Miss Vickie Bigelow, sisters of the groom.

Joddie Bigelow was flower girl and Howard Jordan was

ringbearer. serving as best man was Donald Baldwin. Ushers were Bill Hughes, Rick VanDusen, Tom Farrow and Jerry Bigelow, brother of the groom.

A reception was held at the Lawrence American Legion Hall.

The couple is making their home in Decatur.

The bride, a graduate of Decatur high school, is employed at Fruit Growers Package Company, Paw Paw. Her husband is a graduate of Lawton high school and is employed by Welches Welch Food, Inc., Lawton.

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Old-Time Desserts For Nostalgia Buffs

Everyone seems to be on a nostalgia kick. Fashion buffs scour junk shops for art deco jewelry from the twenties and thirties — popular movies depict the growing pains of adolescents during the forties — and rock 'n' roll music from the fifties can be heard on radio stations coast to coast.

All this interest in the past has brought with it a yearning for homemade foods with pure and natural ingredients. Both men and women are kneading dough for bread and growing their own herbs and spices. Old-fashioned recipes — the kind Grandma used to make — are very much in demand.

Suggested here are two time-honored desserts which can be prepared for relatively low cost.

OLD-FASHIONED JELLY DOUGHNUTS

1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
3/4 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg, at room temperature
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
3/4 to 3/8 cups unsifted flour
3/4 cup concord grape jelly
Confectioners' sugar

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in milk, sugar, salt, egg, butter and two cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in enough flour to make a soft batter.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about five minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about one hour.

Punch dough down; let rise, until almost doubled, again, about 30 minutes. Roll dough about 1/2-inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter into two-inch circles. Place on greased baking sheets. Handle as little as possible.

Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes.

Fry in deep hot oil (375 degrees) two to three minutes or until golden brown on both sides; turn once. Drain on absorbent paper. Cut slit in side of each and force jelly through pastry tube into doughnuts. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar when cooled. Makes about two dozen doughnuts.

CONCORD RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup uncooked long grain rice
1 cup concord grape juice
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Dash salt
2 eggs, separated
2 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup raisins
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans

In saucepan, combine rice and grape juice. Heat to boiling, stirring several times. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes, until juice is absorbed. Do not remove during cooking.

In mixing bowl, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Beat egg yolks slightly. Add yolks to sugar mixture; blend well. Stir in rice, raisins and lemon juice.

Pour into ungreased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Place in pan with one-inch hot water. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Stir in pecans. Spoon meringue onto pudding. Increase heat to 400 degrees. Bake until meringue is golden. Serve warm. Makes six to eight servings.

Cut a section from the snowy mound of whipped cream, and you'll reveal a glorious two-tiered chocolate interior. This impressive chocolate "igloo" is a masterpiece of a dessert for chocolate devotees.

Foundation of the dessert is a rich, chocolate-flavored cake layer, made with unsweetened cocoa powder. The domed top is a light, delicate construction of chilled, chocolate-flavored gelatin, molded in a mixing bowl. Thickly covered with sweetened whipped cream, the chocolate "igloo" may then be trimmed with curls of dark sweet chocolate. Chill the "igloo" well before serving.

CHOCOLATE "IGLOO" DESSERT

Chocolate Gelatin Layer:
1 tablespoon unsweetened gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
One-third cup unsweetened cocoa powder
One-third cup sugar
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten

1 and two-thirds cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar

Sprinkle gelatin over cold water in a small bowl; set aside. Combine cocoa and one-third cup sugar in a medium saucepan; add egg yolks and milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a spoon. DO NOT BOIL. Remove from heat; add gelatin mixture, butter and vanilla. Pour into large mixer bowl; cool. Cover and chill until very thick but not set.

Beat egg whites until foamy; gradually add three tablespoons sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat chocolate mixture one minute on low speed or until smooth; gradually blend in beaten egg whites just until combined.

Lightly oil the small bowl of your mixture (or deep 1 1/2-quart mixing bowl) and line with plastic wrap. Pour in gelatin mixture and chill.

Chocolate Cake Layer:
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 cup boiling water
1/4 cup butter or margarine
Two-thirds cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon baking powder

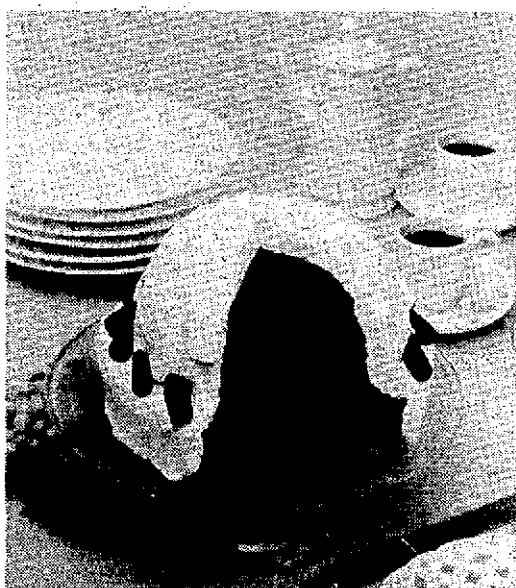
Melt cocoa and boiling water in a small bowl; cool. Cream butter or margarine, sugar, egg and vanilla until fluffy. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; add alternately with cocoa mixture to creamed mixture, beating until batter is smooth. Pour into a well-greased and floured 8-inch round cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes; cool completely.

To Assemble Igloo: Place cake layer on serving plate. Unmold gelatin onto cake layer, allowing a one-inch edge; carefully remove plastic wrap. Beat whipping cream with confectioners' sugar until stiff. Spread over igloo. Garnish with chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Large Chocolate Curls: Melt two dark sweet chocolate bars (1.05-oz. each) in the top of a double boiler over hot, not boiling, water. Spread thinly on the back of a nine-inch square baking pan. Chill 10 minutes or just until set. (If chocolate is too firm, let stand at room temperature a few minutes to soften.) Score into 1 1/2 by 1-inch pieces. Roll each piece lengthwise into a curl with a metal spatula.



CONCORD RICE PUDDING



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Shower Tradition Still Lingers

Ask Guests To Bring Their Favorite Recipe

For many a young lady — older, one, too (The median marrying age has slowly increased since 1950.) — spring brings visions of bridal showers, wedding gowns and bouquets. These heady thoughts may even give rise to humming of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" by many a prospective bride.

But, her wedding thoughts may not be traditional ones. Firmly set wedding customs have given way to less rigid alternatives — today's bride and groom have choices. A couple can choose to say "I do" under sunny skies or, in a church. The bride may wear an informal gown or an ornate one; carry flowers of the wild variety or a florist's creation.

Yet, for most brides-to-be there's one tradition that lingers on — the bridal shower. According to legend, the first one took place in Holland when a young maiden was forbidden to marry a poor miller. Then, friends to the rescue — they "showered" her with gifts so she could marry without a dowry.

Now is the time to plan a party for that special bride-to-be. The theme: a recipe shower. Ask each guest to bring a favorite recipe plus one or more pieces of equipment needed to prepare it. You might have them bring recipe ingredients, too. (With the high cost of eat-

ing these days, a well-stocked pantry will be a welcome asset for the newlyweds.)

Saucy Spring Bake is a fast-to-fix dish, fool-proof, too, thanks to cans of chicken a la king. Tender pieces of chicken, mushrooms, green and red pepper plus a rich-flavored sauce make canned chicken a la king the perfect topping for layers of asparagus spears and Canadian bacon in this casserole. The garnish: French fried onions. The eating: Delicious!

Remember, too, that canned chicken a la king is ideal for that hurry-up lunch, brunch or dinner. Just heat and serve over biscuits, patty shells or noodles. And for other real timesavers, choose cans of boxed chicken and turkey — perfect for salads, sandwiches and casseroles.

SAUCY SPRING BAKE

1 package (10-oz.) frozen asparagus spears, cooked and drained

1 package (6-oz.) sliced Canadian bacon

2 cans (10 1/2-oz. each) chicken a la king

1 cup French fried onions

In shallow baking dish (10 by 6 by 2-inches), arrange asparagus; top with bacon. Pour a la king over all. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Top with onions; bake five minutes more or until hot. Makes four servings.



SAUCY SPRING BAKE

Simple Foods Make Interesting Dishes

Often the most interesting dishes can be made with the simplest foods, if they are blended with care, seasoned with imagination and served attractively — a dish like this Curried Noodles with Apples and Sausage.

The recipe makes a casserole which holds enough to serve eight and is appropriate for serving buffet-style, or at a sit-down meal. The noodles are combined with canned picadillo apples and seasoned lightly with curry powder which adds an exotic touch. Combined with sausage patties the flavor is magnificent. You may wish to add a vegetable, such as baby carrots or cut green beans, and a crisp tossed salad. A light

dessert, such as fruited gelatin or broiled grapefruit halves makes a perfect ending.

CURRIED NOODLES WITH APPLES AND SAUSAGE

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup flour
1 quart milk
1 lb. medium egg noodles cooked and drained
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can (20-oz.) picadillo apples, drained
2 lbs. bulk pork sausage

Melt butter in large saucepan; blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat

until thickened. Add noodles, curry powder, salt, pepper and apple slices. Shape sausage into 16 patties; brown slowly on both

sides in skillet; drain on absorbent paper. Turn half the apple-noodle mixture into shallow three-quart baking dish; top

with eight sausage patties. Repeat. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes eight servings.



CURRIED NOODLES

Spice Up Meat Loaf

Broiled golden cling peach halves are a perfect accompaniment for meat loaf.

Drain peaches reserving syrup for liquid to cook rice for

rice pudding dessert. Brush peach half with butter, top with spoonful of catsup and horseradish. Slip under top of broiler to heat.

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‘Your Problems’ By Ann Landers

Landlord Raps Dirty Tenants

Dear Ann Landers: I wish to respond to your statement regarding a woman's poor housekeeping. You said, "It's nobody's business if she has pigs in the kitchen and a flea circus in her linen closet." Then you added, "If her husband doesn't mind," etc.

You are wrong. It IS somebody's business. It's MINE. I am a landlord and I own the house that slob lives in.

According to recent statistics, the average American family moves every three or four years. My husband and I own three rental homes and a small 10-unit apartment. The "pigs in the kitchen" are not always the four-footed kind. American women are the filthiest housekeepers in the world and if their husbands don't complain, they are just as bad.

The only way we landlords can protect ourselves is to ask for a cleaning deposit. (The tenants always resent this and insist they are "immaculate.") The deposit doesn't even come close to covering the cost of repairing the damage done by unbelievably dirty people.

I'd sign my name but we still have to do business in this town. So I'll just hold my nose and hope that somewhere there's a mother teaching her daughter the beauty of a clean home. — Seen Plenty

Dear S.P.: I was amazed at the number of landlords who wrote to say the same thing — and you do have a point. Your letter was the most graphic, and I thank you for writing.

It's Insecurity

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for over 35 years. We have four lovely children and eight grandchildren.

Our sons and sons-in-law all make three times as much money as my husband. They are well aware of our financial limitations, yet my husband pulls the same stunt several times a year and it makes me furious.

We always send the children and grandchildren birthday gifts and Christmas presents. The cards are signed "Mom and Dad" or "Grandma and Grandpa." Yet I receive several letters during the year in which some mention is made of "Grandpa's extra gift of cash" — or "the check Dad sent after your lovely present arrived." The children ask, "Why does Dad do this?" I don't know what to tell them. Actually it burns me up. I've asked him NOT to repeat it, but he ignores my wishes. Why? Why? Why? — Sizzling Sally

Dear S.S.: The poor guy feels the need to sneak in an extra gift in an attempt to buy a little extra love. It's a pathetic compulsion and there is nothing you can do about it. So give up already and recognize his "sneakiness" for what it is.

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ANN LANDERS

The Chopper

Dear Ann Landers: What would you do if a neighbor chopped down three trees in your back yard and used them for fence posts without asking your permission?

The man who did this owns 80 acres behind our property. We own two acres with a small wooded area which we cherish. When my husband and I discovered what he had done we were outraged. He couldn't understand why we were upset. His answer was, "After all, that's what neighbors are for."

What can we do about it? Or are we crazy? — Conserva-tionists

Dear Con: You are NOT crazy and you can do plenty about it if you want to. Your neighbor broke the law. It's best to talk it out if possible, but if you want to sue him you have a good case.

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of the canned pet foods. The Pet Food Institute in Washington, D.C., states, "A number of pet food manufacturers maintain large kennels where animals on pet food diets are regularly examined. The extensive records of these kennels show no indication of lead poisoning in these test animals."

Nevertheless, the practice of eating pet foods should be abandoned. There are too many potential hazards to humans. There are many other ways to maintain adequate nutrition.

Can the mumps gland become swollen without having mumps? I have had two attacks of mumps before.

Mr. C.R., Ga.

Dear Mr. R.: One attack of mumps usually confers permanent immunity. When repeated attacks of mumps are said to occur, there is greater likelihood of other reasons for the swelling.

The parotid glands, on either side of the face, are the ones that are affected by mumps. These glands produce saliva which empties into the mouth through a tiny duct. Saliva contains important digestive juices.

These same glands can also be affected by other types of germs, different from the virus that produces mumps. Tiny stones in the duct may cause back pressure of saliva and produce swelling of the gland.

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DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers, and while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

Indoor Art Show

May 15-18

SOUTH HAVEN — Entry blanks are now available for the 25th annual South Haven Art League indoor art show which will be held May 15-18.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the South Haven memorial library, 314 Broadway or from Mrs. LaVern Downing, 801 Green street.

Entry blanks must be returned by April 21. Entry fee is \$5.

The show will be open to artists over 18 years of age. No more than three entirely original works of art, i.e. paintings, drawings, graphics, sculpture, wheel-thrown or hand-built ceramics, wood carvings or other three dimensional designs not exceeding a total of 2,400 square inches will be accepted.

Erma Bombeck

The Name Of The Game

Somewhat, in this lumpy little body that trips over lint in the carpet is a Chrissie Evert just fighting to get out. I know that. It's just a matter of time before I develop form, learn how to get my tennis racket out of the press, and don't require oxygen after each serve.

"The trouble with your tennis," said my husband sliding on his sweatband, "is that you talk too much. The name of the game is concentration."

"You know, I think you're right," I said reeling for a serve. "Incidentally, the garage called and your transmission is gone."

He stood there numb as the ball bounced off his foot.

"THE TRANSMISSION!"

"That's 15 love. Yep, it couldn't come at a worse time. We got an estimate on Bruce's month today and the tab comes to \$1500. In two years I figure our orthodontist will buy Iran. Ready?"

He swiped pathetically at the next serve and missed it.

"That's 30 love. Let's not talk about depressing things. Let's just play tennis. By the way, what does the IRS want with you?"

He dropped the racket as I served the next ball.

"I have no idea. Did they call?"

"40-love. I put the message on the refrigerator."

"Hold it!" he said coming to the net. "Do you mean to tell me the IRS called and you didn't tell me the moment I walked in the door?"

"I didn't want to upset you during dinner. If I did I would have told you my mother is coming for a visit, we are overdrawn at the bank, your watch fell in the disposal, there's a story in tonight's paper about the cutback at your firm, and your son ran away from home. But enough small talk."

He massaged his head with his hand as he dragged into position for my next serve.

"Dear," I smiled, "you are in the wrong court. Do you mind moving over to where I expect to serve?"

"What?" he asked, his eyes staring vacantly.

"Move over. There, if I make this point I want to talk with you about the divorce."

"Divorce?" he winced stumbling over his shoelace.

"My game!" I said. "Yes, Bernice and Brute, the couple we met in Canada about six years ago? Remember them?"

"You know what you are?" he stormed, "you are unreal. I have never seen a woman so intent on destroying a man's game. Is there anything else before I..."

"Look," I interrupted. "Are we going to stand here and talk all day or are we going to play some serious tennis?"

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WEST		EAST	
♠ A 10 8 6 5		♠ Q 7 3	
♥ 10 5 2		♥ J 9 8 4	
♦ J 8		♦ Q 10 7 3 2	
♣ K 7 4		♣ 6	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K J 2			
♥ A Q 3			
♦ A K 6			
♣ 10 5 3 2			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	1 N.T.
Pass			Pass
Opening lead — 6 ♠			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Any rubber-bridge player with his salt will pay a one-trick premium as insurance of today's three notrump contract. Match point duplicate players aren't likely to do so. A one-trick premium is likely to be a luxury in that game.

East plays the queen of spades at trick one. If West has led fourth best from a six-card suit, South can insure his contract by letting that queen hold. If West had led from a four-card suit it makes no difference what South plays. The defense can never collect more than four tricks.

South decides it is far more likely that West led from a five than from a six-card suit. Therefore, he wins the first trick with the king of spades and leads a club.

You can see that the club finesse is going to work and that if South takes the finesse he will start with 11 tricks: one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and five clubs.

South doesn't see that king of clubs and should take out a cheap insurance policy against finding the singleton king in the East hand. He plays dummy's ace of clubs!

The king doesn't drop and he leads a second club. West takes his king. If West plays a second spade, South gets his trick back; if West leads any other suit, South has to settle for 10 tricks.

It's Insecurity

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for over 35 years. We have four lovely children and eight grandchildren.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bado Osoi

For Thursday, April 17, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have a tendency today to leave things half-done. Complications will later arise from this. Try to finish what you start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against making hasty judgments where your work is concerned. Any mistakes you make today are bound to be a big one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have to be very careful the next few days regarding resources. You could buy what you want instead of what you can afford!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll have a bit of a problem advancing your ambitions today and tomorrow. Back-off if odds seem stacked against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to manipulate others today with techniques out of character for you. Results would be anything but what you sought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be enticed into a financial proposition by an acquaintance today. Take the bait you may be in for some treacherous hidden costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could make some rash moves today that could give your position the advantage — and all the edge they need!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to seek advice from too many sources regarding a problem. The diversity of solutions will only confuse you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful! If you borrow tools or equipment today you may wind up paying for repair or replacements!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat associates with kid gloves today. Several important relationships are in delicate balance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stick with proven techniques where work is concerned. This is not the time for new methods or attempted innovations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't push your luck too far today. It is much more fragile than you realize. Hide the dice and the cards and stay away from the track.

Dr. Lester Coleman

Is it really true that some people are eating pet food because of the economic squeeze? How dangerous is it?

Miss R.R., Tenn.

Dear Miss R.: Stories about eating pet food have been publicized to emphasize the high cost of meat and the financial problems of some segments of society.

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DANK Event

The DANK Ladies auxiliary will hold a potato pancake and bratwurst luncheon Saturday, April 19, from noon to 2 p.m. at the club house, 2651 Pipestone road, Benton Harbor.

Baked goods will be available from noon to 4:30 p.m.

The public is invited.

Buchanan Clubs Announce Events

BUCHANAN — Terrecoupe Road Home Study club will meet Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at Faith United Methodist church, for wall plaque making.

Mrs. Clayton Letter and Mrs. Ralph Davis will be hostesses and a potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

BUCHANAN — Mt. Tabor Home Arts club will hold a luncheon meeting Thursday, April 17, at 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn, Niles.

Mrs. Albert Wesner is in charge of arrangements.

BUCHANAN — Primrose Camp of Royal Neighbors of America will hold a cooperative dinner meeting Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellow hall, North Oak street.

Mrs. John Jennings is in charge of dinner and entertainment, assisted by Mrs. Harley Marrow.

BUCHANAN — Buchanan Modern Mothers Child Study Association will meet Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Keele, Galien.

Mrs. James Clingenpeel will assist the hostess.

Program will be an open discussion of the topic, "Husband and Wife Communication."

Workshops At Paw Paw

PAW PAW — The Rev. Alex Holmes will be at Paw Paw United Methodist church Thursday, April 17, to discuss the healing ministry and the Christian Faith.

Workshops will be held at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. and an evening lecture at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by a healing service.

The public is invited to all of the sessions. Free will offerings will be taken.

The Rev. Holmes is pastor of

CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 16

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K Q 8 5 ♡ A 2 ♣ K 4 ♣ Q 9 8 7

What do you do now?

A — Pass. Your partner was't strong enough to raise you directly to two spades.

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Holmes Says He'll Beat 'Rap'

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Wayne County prosecutor's office is investigating a state representative for alleged welfare fraud but the lawmaker says he'll beat the rap.

Rep. Kirby Holmes, a Utica Republican, disclosed he received over \$400 by masquerading as a father of

four. He claimed his wife had deserted and he needed money to keep his family together.

Holmes, long a critic of welfare cheating, said he lied about his family situation and address but used his correct name and Social Security number when applying for welfare in Detroit last January.

Holmes contended his deception was not intended to give welfare workers additional grief but to prove to other legislators how easy it is to cheat.

He acknowledged others — notably Oakland County Prosecutor Brooks Patterson — had pulled the same stunt before but he said they had little im-

pact on legislators.

"I don't care if he is a state legislator or not. What if a guy commits murder just to show how easy it is to buy a gun," said Dominic Carnovale, chief of the Wayne County prosecutor's office criminal division. Carnovale said Tuesday he will prosecute "if the facts are there."

The key issue will be if Holmes had "intent to defraud," said Carnovale. "One fact to consider is that he didn't come forward until after he heard from the Department of Social Services. The fact that he hasn't cashed any checks would weigh in his favor," Carnovale said.

"They're not going to arrest me so I'm not going to worry about it," Holmes said at a news conference. "My intent was to prove a point, not to defraud. I do not intend to cash the welfare checks. I may frame them for my office wall or they may find their way back to the welfare department."

Holmes said he had at least eight "conspirators," including a former state Social Services Department employee. Others pretended to be his employer or landlord when welfare investigators called, said Holmes, who refused to identify his confederates.

"Many of my House colleagues and at least 500 constituents knew what I was doing. A typical welfare cheat doesn't go around telling people about it like that," Holmes said. Holmes said he waited 75 days to get his first welfare check for \$214. He also got five food orders from the Wayne County welfare agency totaling \$203, he said. Anything under \$500 would be a misdemeanor, he noted.



REP. KIRBY HOLMES
Welfare Is 'Easy'

Crime Compensation May Be Too Costly

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation to compensate some victims of violent crime may be delayed or even killed in the Michigan House because of concern about its cost.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the measure Tuesday and sent it to the Appropriations Committee which will investigate its financing. The measure is similar to one passed by the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

"This legislation would involve a price tag to taxpayers, probably in the neighborhood of \$1 million (a year)," said Rep. Paul Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

"Although it is a good bill, it would be extremely irresponsible to act on it now when the state already is operating with a deficit."

"If there is any room left in the budget at the end of the fiscal year, then I believe it should be given top priority," he said. "I have asked the appropriations committee chairman, Dominic Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, to give this bill strong consideration when and if it looks fiscally responsible."

Rosenbaum said the bill was "far superior" to the one passed by the Senate, but major details are similar.

They would not replace goods or money lost through muggings or robberies. But they would partially make up losses, whether through medical expenses or lost wages, by aiding injured victims or their rela-

tives who face serious financial difficulties.

Both bills would require at least the loss of \$100 in medical bills, or two weeks' wages, to qualify for help, and would restrict awards.

The major differences in the bills come in the makeup and location of the compensation board which makes the awards. The House also included provisions for publicizing the program, prohibiting claim information from being used in criminal proceedings and setting penalties for filing false information.

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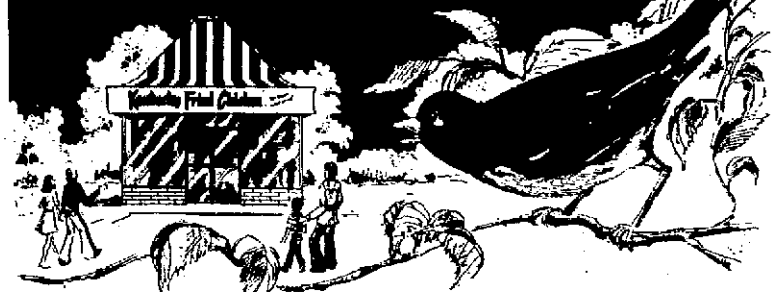
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TROUBLED TIMES: Chrysler Corp. chairman Lynn Townsend (right) listens during Tuesday's annual shareholders' meeting in Center Line, Mich. Atty. Harold N. Solomon of Chicago, one of many disgruntled shareholders who spoke up about the automaker's record \$73.5 million loss in the fourth quarter. (AP Wirephoto)

April Auto Sales Fail To Signal Spring Boom

DETROIT (AP) — Car sales in early April failed to signal the spring upturn which auto executives hoped would put the industry back on its feet.

Meanwhile, Chrysler Corp. revealed Tuesday it had an operating loss of \$170 million in the last quarter of 1974, more than double the net losses it reported earlier.

Reports from the four major auto companies Tuesday showed domestic car sales during April 1-10 fell 29 per cent from a year ago to their lowest level for the period in 14 years.

Industry analysts blamed the steep decline on the end of a sales contest at General Motors and a post-rebate lull at Chrysler, which had a sales drop of 37 per cent from a year ago.

GM sales were down 34 per cent, American Motors was off 22 per cent and Ford Motor Co. fell 14 per cent.

In other auto developments Tuesday:

—The federal government reported that the nation's industrial output last month registered its smallest drop since October, largely due to an increase in auto assemblies during March.

—An Associated Press survey revealed that the Argentine operations of America's Big Three auto companies lost nearly \$70 million in 1974. A major steel strike threatens them with further losses.

—West Germany's Volkswagen announced plans to cut its workforce by 25,000.

—Italy's Fiat reached agreement with unions to close most of its auto plants for four days next month to help reduce a large backlog of unsold cars.

—British Leyland Motor Corp. said it has asked the London government for a new loan to tide it over until publication of a secret government study on its future.

Chrysler, confronted by an angry group of shareholders at its annual meeting Tuesday, disclosed it lost \$170 million before taxes in the fourth quarter last year. A \$96.5 million tax credit reduced net losses to \$73.5 million, still the largest quarterly loss in the firm's 50-year history.

Chrysler's operating loss for the year was \$137 million, but the tax credit limited the previously reported net loss to \$52 million, also a record for the No. 3 auto maker.

Chrysler Chairman Lynn Townsend told shareholders the firm's first-quarter before-tax loss would be "somewhat improved" over the fourth-quarter operating results, "and we look for continued improvement through the year."

The company also promised shareholders a new lineup of subcompact cars and a major corporate restructuring to make the firm profitable again.

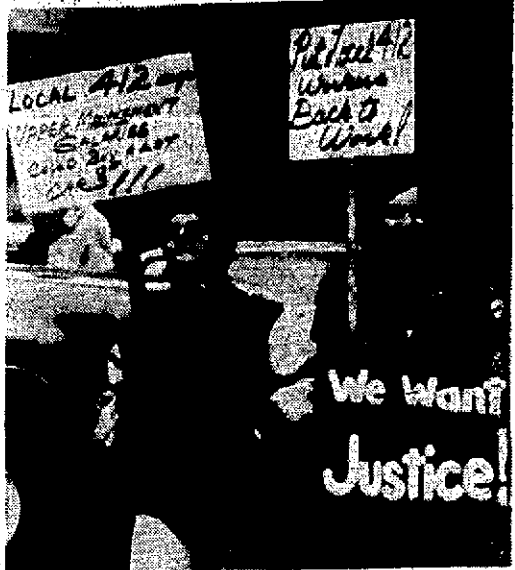
But angry shareholders, whose first-quarter dividend was omitted for the first time in 40 years, demanded a reshuffling of upper management and shouted criticism of the firm's policies.

Although the slump in car sales stretched into its 19th month, analysts said the tempo in early April was down a normal 22 per cent from the final 10 days of March.

"It means things aren't getting any worse. Now we're just waiting for them to get better, maybe in May," one analyst said.

GM's Cadillac luxury car division also provided some encouraging news, reporting its sales in early April were an all-time record for the period.

CHAPLIN IS 86
CORSIER, Switzerland (AP) — Sir Charles Chaplin quietly celebrated his 86th birthday today.



LAI'D OFF AND MAD: David Woltman, 22, and his wife, Denise, walk the picketline in front of a Chrysler Corp. building, while the annual meeting of shareholders was taking place Tuesday morning. Woltman, a driver and mechanic, has been laid-off since December and now gets \$67.00 a week in benefits. (AP Wirephoto)

Would Speed Injury Pay House Okays Labor Bill

LANSING (AP) — Workers injured on the job could receive 70 per cent of their Workmen's Compensation payments during appeals under legislation now before the state Senate.

The bill was approved 57-20 in the House Tuesday. It is designed to help those who need money before the lengthy appeals process runs its course. Appeals sometimes take up to five years and often last a year or two.

The Senate, meanwhile, passed a measure to raise the ceiling on municipal bonds.

Currently, workers cannot receive Workmen's Compensation if their cases are under appeal. If, in the appeal, the trial board decides the compensation should have been less than the 70 per cent received, the worker would not have to repay the excess. Instead, a Second Injury Fund would repay the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Both funds are maintained by Michigan employers. Referees determine an injured worker's compensation, and cases can be appealed to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board or the courts.

The House also approved, 105-3, \$8.4 million to fund certain state programs for the rest of the fiscal year.

In the Senate, lawmakers voted 26-2 for a bill to raise the ceiling on municipal bonds from 8 to 10 per cent. The measure goes to Gov. William Milliken for his signature.

The bill is intended to ease the sale of municipal bonds by permitting local government to pay higher interest rates. Some communities said they could not attract buyers for bonds with the lower interest.

The measure also permits local governments to borrow up to 50 per cent against anticipated state money to tide them over tight economic times.

The Senate also passed 29-2 and sent to the House a bill to permit a voter who does not own property to run for and sit on school boards. Previously, one had to own property to sit on the board. Sen. Earl Nelson, D-Lansing, the bill's sponsor, said the measure conforms to recent court decisions ruling such exclusions unconstitutional.

Speed Law Signed By Milliken

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Unless lawmakers have a change of heart, it looks as though you'll never again be able to legally drive at more than 55 miles an hour.

Gov. William Milliken signed a bill into law Tuesday making the 55 m.p.h. limit the permanent maximum on all the state's highways. Speeds would have reverted to their old limit — 65 m.p.h. on highways, 70 m.p.h. on freeways — on June 29. The lower speed limit also assures Michigan will get some \$200 million in federal highway funds.

"But even without regard to the threatened penalties, Michigan has benefited greatly in the year in which the mandatory 55-mile limit was in effect," Milliken said.

"We have saved one life a day on our highways."

The traffic death toll was reduced by 365 persons in 1974 compared with 1973 largely because of the lower speed, the governor said.

The trend is continuing this year.

Milliken also said lower speeds saved 83 million gallons of fuel in Michigan last year. He called it "a significant saving."

The bill says no driving penalty "points" for violating the lower limit will be assigned to a driver unless he exceeds the previous limit of 65 or 70 m.p.h. Until he breaks that barrier, the driver is liable only for a fine.

Milliken, who wanted points assessed to all speeders, noted 80 per cent of the violations on freeways and other major highways in the past year were in the "no-point" range between 55 and 65 or 70 m.p.h.

Iran To Finance U.S. Satellite

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A spokesman for Lockheed Electronics Co., Inc., has confirmed his company has contracted with Iran for the country to use an American satellite to study the earth's surface.

The spokesman confirmed the contract but said he could not comment on it further until the Iranian government had approved a news release concerning the contract.

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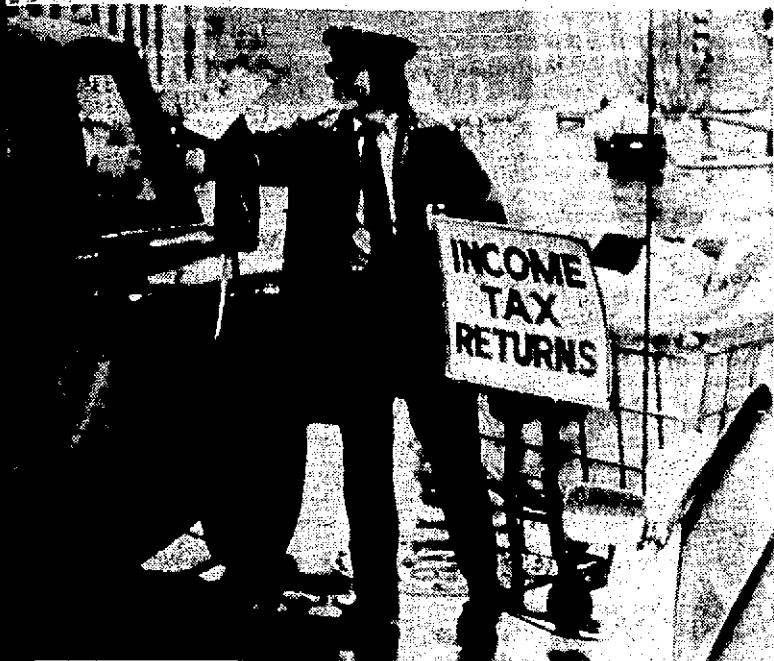
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BOOKKEEPING CHANGE PROPOSED

State May Wipe Out Old Debt

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state would use revenue from the coming fiscal year to wipe out this year's \$190 million deficit under legislation in line for Senate action.

The bookkeeping change means Michigan would spend money it hasn't collected yet. A total of 13 months of revenue would be used to cover expenditures for the 12 months ending June 30.

Three bills would credit to the current fiscal year money which results from June taxes but is collected in July. Currently, that money is included in the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

The Senate Taxation Committee approved the measures Tuesday. The change was recommended by Gov. William Milliken.

Sen. Harry DeMaso, R-Battle Creek, blasted the move as a "shell game." He said the legislature "hasn't recognized the fact that we're spending more than we're taking in."

The state figures to pick up between \$190 million and \$210 million with the bookkeeping switch. The deficit now stands at roughly \$180 million.

The accounting change would be permanent. The three bills affect the use tax, income tax and sales tax.

Only June revenues on liquor and cigarettes would still be applied to the new fiscal year. They amount to \$10 million to \$15 million.

The bookkeeping change was first used on some minor taxes during the General Motors strike in 1971. They have been collected that way ever since.

The change is only the latest designed to balance the current budget. Milliken cut spending by \$78.5 million early in the year, and recently ordered another \$31.5 million in cuts and borrowing from retirement funds.

State officials said that if the bookkeeping change hadn't been made drastic cutbacks would have been needed — probably in welfare, education and revenue sharing. That would have meant widespread layoffs of state workers.

The Senate was prepared to pass the legislation Tuesday until it found out that the constitution requires a five-day wait.

Statehood For U.P. Not Likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Upper Peninsula's lone congressman says the idea of making the U.P. a separate state is "nice" but not likely.

Rep. Philip Ruppe, a Republican, says he doubts if the U.S. Senate would give much consideration to adding two seats for a region of 330,000 people. Ruppe noted the District of Columbia, with 745,000 people, has no voting representative in either chamber of Congress.

Ruppe called the U.P. "a state of mind, not a state of the nation."

Efforts to make the U.P. the country's 51st state were dusted off recently when the state Senate Business Committee okayed \$5,000 for a special study on the question.

State Rep. Dominick Jacobetti, D-Negaunee, is leading the U.P. statehood call. He suggested Marquette as the capital, the pike the state fish and the partridge the state bird.

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Butz Says He'll Stay In Cabinet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has decided to remain on the job at the request of President Ford, possibly through the 1976 presidential election, according to sources in Congress and the administration.

According to the sources, Ford asked Butz earlier this month to remain in the Cabinet indefinitely. For more than a year there have been rumors that Butz soon would leave the post he has held since a 51-44 Senate confirmation vote Dec. 2, 1971.

Butz was said to have indicated to associates before Ford's request that he was seriously thinking of leaving his \$80,000-a-year cabinet office in late June. He will be 66 on July 3.

Sawyer Motorist Injured

A Sawyer woman was treated for a possible whiplash injury after a three-car collision Tuesday, state police of the Benton Harbor post reported.

Troopers of the Benton Harbor post said the accident occurred at 6:55 a.m. on M-139 at Nickerson avenue.

Sharon Kay Smith, 31, of Box 272, Flynn road, Sawyer, was treated for possible whiplash at Mercy hospital then released. She was a passenger in a car driven by Hal Claire Smith, 24, also of Box 272, Flynn road.

Trooper Jim Bos said the Smith auto was struck by a car driven by Essec Ree Walker, 49, of 517 Tudor road, Berrien Springs, after Walker's car was forced into Smith's lane.

A third driver, identified as Ralph Herman Price, 48, of 1611 Berrien avenue, Benton township, was ticketed for improper lane change.

Portugal Orders Nationalization

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's leftist military government today announced the nationalization of most major industry — including electricity, petroleum and transport — as part of what it called the "developing revolutionary process."

It also outlined programs of agrarian reform and price stabilization.

Connally Admits To Conflicting Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bribery trial of John B. Connally is headed toward closing arguments following the former treasury secretary's admission that some of his testimony conflicts with earlier statements he made.

Connally was the final witness in his own defense, denying that he took two alleged \$5,000 payoffs from a milk producers' co-op for helping persuade the Nixon administration to raise milk prices in 1971.



DO YOU TAKE THIS NAG?: Pat Prince, clerk in the Boulder, Colo., County Clerk's office, stands alongside "Lightning," an eight-year-old mare from Hidden Valley Ranch. "Lightning" and Ros Howard applied for a marriage license and were denied the right to be wed. Howard said he was protesting recent marriage licenses issued to people of the same sex, while admitting it was more of a prank than a serious attempt. "If a boy can marry a boy and a girl marry a girl, why can't an old cowboy marry his favorite mare," Howard said. (AP Wirephoto)

Chief U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart gave each side a maximum of two hours and 15 minutes to present their closing arguments to the jury today. He said his own instructions would take another hour.

Assistant Special Prosecutor Frank M. Tuerkheimer spent more than two hours Tuesday attacking Connally's denials. He forced him to admit a number of contradictions between the story he first told to investigators and the story he told the jury.

—On Nov. 14, 1973 Connally denied to a grand jury that he had spoken more than once in the preceding three or four weeks to Jake Jacobsen, the dairy co-op lawyer who is now his chief accuser. Connally now concedes there were two meetings in that time. Connally said he gave a wrong answer before because he misunderstood the question.

—The following April, Connally told the grand jury about the meeting he had omitted mentioning before. But he said it was in the afternoon, and now he says it must have been in the morning. Connally said, he simply was mistaken.

—Another time Connally said he had no way to fix the exact date of a meeting with Jacobsen which he now says took place June 25, 1971. "Frankly, our records were better than I thought they were," Connally explained. "I was just wrong."

Tuerkheimer hammered away at Connally's account of a key meeting with Jacobsen Oct. 29, 1973. That's the date Jacobsen says he flew to Connally's Houston law office and got \$10,000 in cash, stuffed into a cigar box, to use in covering up the alleged bribes.

Connally says what actually took place was that he asked Jacobsen to investigate a bank charter application.

And Connally admitted that he had testified earlier that he stepped out of the Oct. 29 meeting at one point. Now he and two of his secretaries swear that Connally didn't leave the room at all. Jacobsen says Connally left and came back with the cigar box, cash and rubber gloves.

In his testimony, Connally emphatically denied taking the payoffs or conspiring to cover them up.

Defense lawyer Edward Bennett Williams thundered out the questions:

Did he take the money on May 14 and Sept. 24 as alleged, true or false?

"That is false, Mr. Williams. That is absolutely false," Connally said.

Did he give two \$10,000 payments to Jacobsen later to replace the money and cover up?

"I did no such thing," Connally said.

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Benton Approves Tax Breaks For Three Companies

Benton township board of trustees last night approved property tax exemptions for three industries which will reduce their taxes on new additions by 50 per cent for 12 years.

Clark Equipment company, Pipestone road, Modar, Inc., 194 East Empire avenue, and Consumers Asphalt and Paving, Zoschke road, were granted the exemptions.

Clark Equipment and Modar's tax exemptions are for recent additions to already existing plants. Consumers Asphalt applied for the tax relief for a new asphalt plant under construction on Townline road.

The tax relief is provided under the Michigan Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts act of 1974, in which either new additions to plants or new plants can receive the 50 per cent tax cut for 12 years. The act intends to

stimulate industrial growth and provide jobs in the state.

The first tax exemption for expansion in Berrien county under the new state act was granted recently to Independent Steel Castings Co. of New Buffalo township.

The exemptions are intended to promote industrial growth in the state. They are not connect-

ed with the tax relief recently granted by Benton township on two housing projects.

In other action, the board: — Approved payment of \$148,000 in Barger Engineering for the preliminary study of a storm drainage system for the Belmont-Leeside area with costs split among the Neighborhood Development Program

(NDP). Berrien county road commission, state highway department and the township (through federal revenue sharing funds).

— Authorized Petrie Engineering, of Benton Harbor, to conduct a preliminary study in to a drainage system for Milton street.

— Tabled acceptance of bids

for demolition of a dwelling at 1081 Villa court after Treasurer Joseph Postelli reported that variations in demolition bids were continually occurring because some companies were not completing the jobs as outlined by the township.

— Held a public hearing on the township's application for \$109,200 in discretionary funds

under Community Development block grants. A second public hearing will be held May 1.

— Approved the continuation of funds for two Model Cities programs until June 30. Extensions for the Benton Harbor-Benton township Housing commission and the Hewitt Research Foundation were approved. The Benton Harbor

city commission approved the continuation of the two programs Monday night. All funding for Model Cities programs ran out March 31 unless they received an extension.

— Approved a license for Al Lieberman, of 5968 Clearbrook drive, Stevensville, to operate a scrap metal recycling yard at

1325 Paw Paw. — Tabled a request by Michigan & Wisconsin Pipeline Co. for permission to go through the township with a natural gas pipeline.

— Appointed Jerry Fisher as the second township liaison to the Berrien County Bicentennial commission. Trustee Ken Malkin is the first.

Lane: Schools Had Time To Protest



MARTIN LANE
Benton supervisor

Benton township Supervisor Martin Lane said last night the Benton Harbor board of education dragged its feet in protesting tax relief to two apartment projects.

Lane said the board of education had ample time to protest before the tax relief was granted to Hull's Terra and Berrien Homes apartments.

Monday night, the board of education announced its protest of the action of the township board in granting tax relief to the apartment projects because of the loss of tax revenue to the school district. The township's final vote on the tax abatements was April 1.

Lane said that steps had been taken to notify the board of education on the public hearings on abatement proposals.

Cerrell Poindexter, township recording secretary, said notification of public hearing dates had been sent to both Board President, Edward E. (Bill) Bentley and Superintendent Richard Heiser. She said no protest was lodged at the time by a representative of the board of education.

Bentley said in a letter to the township board the tax relief granted to Hull's Terra and Berrien Homes will cost the school district \$30,425 in the 1975 tax year.

Township Clerk Cathryn Sirk noted that the figure given by Bentley represented the total loss for Berrien county; Lake Michigan College, Benton township and the Benton Harbor school district. She said the school district stands to lose about 65 per cent of the \$30,425.

The tax exemptions granted by the township board last night for industrial plant expansion are under a different state law than those granted housing projects.

Production Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Wool production in Michigan last year totaled 1.5 million pounds, down 10 per cent from 1.7 million pounds the year before due to falling prices, said the Crop Reporting Service.

Michigan ranks 26th among the states in wool production.

UNRESOLVED CASES
WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of President Ford's clemency program for Vietnam draft evaders and military deserters says that about 18,700 cases remain to be resolved, while only 66 have been disposed of by the President.

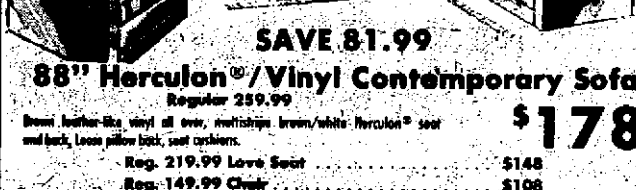
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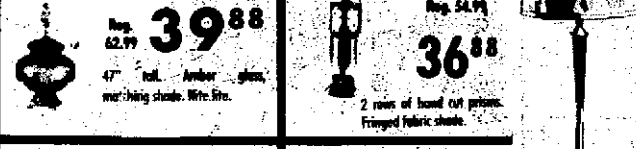
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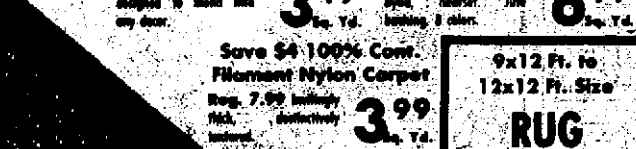
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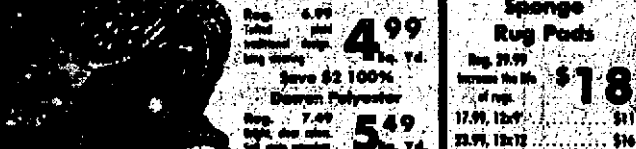
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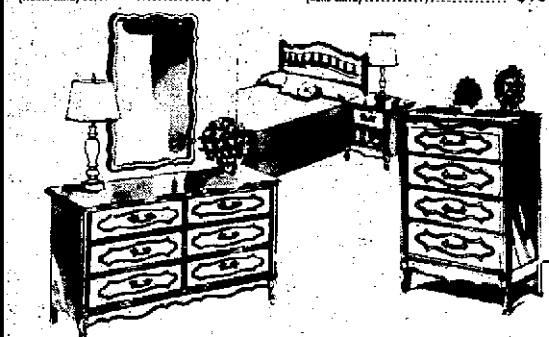
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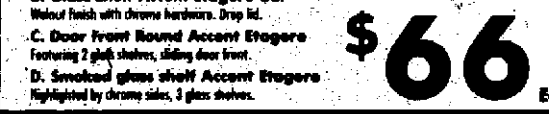
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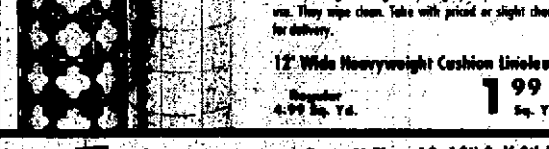
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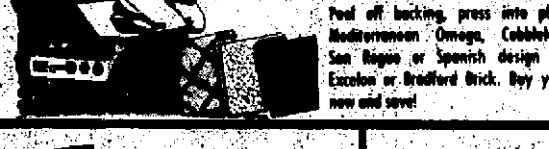
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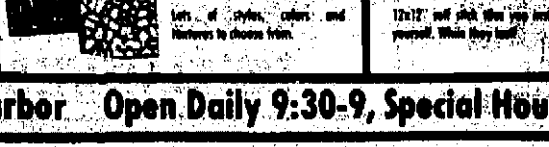
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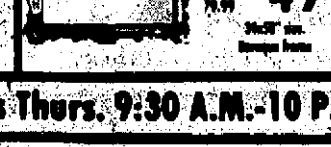
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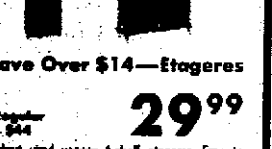
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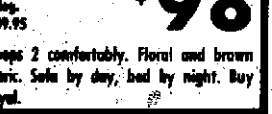
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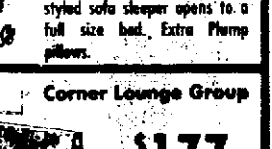
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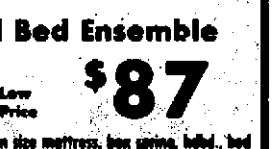
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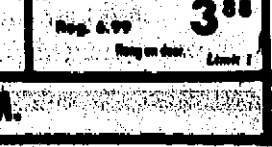
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Federal Land Planners Would 'Pull It All Together'

By JAMES CHRISTENSEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The once golden Santa Clara valley south of San Francisco is filled now with a maze of factories and suburbs. Its smog is a landmark for sailors off the California coast.

East of the Golden Gate, industrial Oakland wafts its polluted air across the San Francisco Bay.

North of the city, the suburbs development, agriculture and conservation all meshing together?

That is the long-range goal of land use planning, as envisioned by one of its leading advocates here, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

But Bryan Patchen, a member of the National Association of Home Builders land use and development staff, insists that land use legislation guarantees no such future for the United States.

San Jose, Calif., in the heart of the Santa Clara valley, would not necessarily look any different if land use legislation had been in effect before it underwent its terrific building boom, Patchen said.

"The irony is that the public is looking at land use legislation as a cure-all, but sprawl is planned for, by zoning, by subdivision regulations," he said.

Indeed, as the home builders' group defines its ideal land use legislation, each local jurisdiction would determine the use of the land within its borders, with the federal government setting broad policy and the states guaranteeing that local decisions are regionally coordinated.

Bills to involve the federal government in state and local land use planning have been introduced in Congress for several years, but none has been enacted.

The first was introduced in

1972. It was passed by the Senate but never reached the House floor. A second measure also was passed by the Senate, but when it finally reached the House last year, the House decided by a vote of 211 to 204 not to consider it.

Udall re-introduced land use planning legislation in the House on Feb. 20. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the issue's leading proponent in the Senate, re-introduced it there on March 6.

While critics of land use planning legislation say such planning should not be conducted on a level higher than that of any one community, the measure's supporters point to current problems to bolster their arguments that low-level jurisdictions have not done the job.

Suburban sprawl, congested freeways, overloaded sewer systems, and all the other symptoms of unplanned growth arise, they say, because no one with greater authority than the individual municipality stopped to take a broad overview of the expanding subdivision known as the 20th century United States.

"The fact that zoning is often delegated to the smallest unit of government precludes effective treatment of major largescale land issues having regional or statewide impact," Larice Marston, director of the Interior Department's Office of Land Use and Water Resources Plan-

ning, said in a recent speech. "Highways, housing, and recreation planners are all doing their things, but there isn't anything pulling these things together, looking at the regional consequences of large-scale development," said one Interior Department official.

A Senate Interior Committee staff member, Steven P. Quarles, said the attitude that each small town had the right to plan its own development, without consideration for its neighbors, had to be overcome.

"All the tiny towns around a major city have their own zoning authority. They can pollute their neighbor's air, jam the traffic and crowd the schools," he said. "A lot of people think it is the last bastion of New England town-batism, but you get pollution because the small town up the river is polluting your town."

The American Institute of Architects has taken a broad overview of the need for land use planning, calling for a revision in most governmental organizations dealing with development.

"We have seen the chaos that the process we work in has created," said Michael Barker, the organization's administra-

tor for environment and design. "The local governments haven't distinguished themselves by their interest in the public at large rather than their own small constituency."

Nineteen states already have land use plans in effect, covering certain critical uses and areas, with seven states employing regulatory programs.

A plan in Hawaii lists all areas of the state, targeting some for future development while ordering that others cannot be changed at all.

A Vermont plan, designed to protect that state's mountainous terrain, requires state approval for any construction 2,500 feet above sea level and for the sale of less than 10 acres of land to be used as a subdivision.

Just as Udall is motivated in his fight by a fear of an army of bulldozers marching across the nation's woods, fields, prairies and deserts, his critics fuel their arguments with predictions that the progress and development of the United States will be smothered under red tape if the federal government moves full speed ahead into land use planning.

"If there are local, county, state and federal regulations, by

the time builders get to the federal level it's that much more red tape and that means time, and wasted time is wasted money," said Richard M. Gaisch, the National Association of Home Builders' land use planning expert.

Rep. Sam Steiger, R-Ariz., agrees, insisting that federal land use planning would interfere in all segments of the economy.

"Utility companies are concerned because it would be more difficult to get a plant sited. Oil companies feel it would be harder to drill. Labor is concerned over a slowdown in construction," he said.

But Udall insists that only a very small federal bureaucracy would be needed. "All the feds will do is pass out the money, to save billions of dollars we now use to sub-

sidize sprawl," he said. "The federal government's involvement in land use planning is already widespread. Through Department of Housing and Urban Development flood insurance regulations, Environmental Protection Agency controls, and agriculture programs, to name a few, the federal government is constantly making decisions about how land can be used, and is constantly requiring the users of that land to seek federal approval."

"The federal government is shoveling \$40-\$50-\$60 billion to 80,000 jurisdictions (through revenue sharing) without any plan or theory, and those programs have a direct impact on land use in this country," one Interior Department official said.

"It would be better all around

to have the decisions put into a national framework," said Dallas Miner of the Urban Land Institute. "This would ease for the builder-developer the maze of federal regulations. Perhaps a national land use approach would be the starting point for simplifying these problems. It may be step one in deciding some ground rules."

"The bills do not specifically address the problems, but they set an umbrella framework," he said.

The Interior Department official, familiar with government policy relating to land use planning, agreed that a good bill could simplify a builder's red tape battle.

"Look at the builder trying to get eight permits," he said. "This could bring about a clearing house so he gets just one permit."

Editor's Note

Editor's Note — Following is the second of three articles dealing with efforts to plan for the future growth of the nation, and the battle over who should do that planning.

are marching up to the Napu Valley wine country.

And in Washington, politicians and lobbyists argue over the merits of proposals that the federal government set up a system to plan the nation's future growth.

Would land use legislation solve all the problems of a sprawling nation, redesigning late 20th century America into a workable community, with the gears of urban life, suburban

Boys State Delegates Selected

BRIDGMAN — Alan Barker and Neal Smith, both Bridgman high school juniors, have been selected as delegates to the 1973 American Legion Wolverine Boys state convention by post 331 here.

The convention, to be held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing June 11-18, is designed to inform high school aged students of the political system.

Barker, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barker, 4022 Pearl Street, Bridgman. He has been active in high school athletics and is a member of the National Honor society.

Smith, like Barker, has also been involved in athletics and is a member of the honor society. He is 16 and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, 8619 Baldwin road, Bridgman.



Alan Barker

Neal Smith

City Hospitals Have Immunity

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A municipal hospital cannot be sued for medical malpractice because it is protected by governmental immunity, the state Court of Appeals says.

The appeals court, dismissing a \$25,000 malpractice suit brought against a Lincoln Park hospital, said Monday that doctors and staffers are subject to civil suits but not the hospital itself.

The court dismissed the suit by Marilyn Poulos of Allen Park against Outer Drive Hospital. She claimed she was not properly treated for a broken finger at the hospital in June 1973.

Governmental immunity is extended to all medical facilities operated by local or state governments, the appeals court said.

Cases testing the bounds of governmental immunity are now before the state Supreme Court, the judges noted. The immunity makes government bodies free from civil negligence suits in all but rare cases.

Outer Drive is one of four hospital-members of the Peoples Community Hospital Authority (PCHA), supported by 23 communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Each community levies four-tenths of one mill to support the PCHA, bringing in about \$1.6 million of some \$60 million annually collected for the hospi-

tals, said Russ Tuttle, Outer Drive Hospital spokesman.

PCHA is the largest of eight hospital authorities in Michigan, operating Deyer Memorial in Ypsilanti, Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and Seaway Hospital in Trenton. Heritage Hospital is being built in Taylor.

"With the deluge of recent attacks in the courts relative to this issue, the legislature is undoubtedly aware both of the controversy and its authority to act," the appeals court said.

"While plaintiff asserts that governmental immunity has outlived its usefulness, the legislature, vested with the power to modify or repeal the statute, apparently disagrees."

The legislature in 1945 passed a law saying two or more communities could set up hospital authorities and levy limited taxes for their operation.

"Being an intermediate court, it would be improvident, if not totally improper, to substitute our judgment for that of the legislature and the Supreme Court," the appeals judges said.

The court said it recognizes that the Supreme Court could at any moment strike down the governmental immunity statute, as it applies to governmental or municipal hospitals.

"Unless and until it does, we hold as we do," the appeals court said.

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President Gerald Ford's address on the world last Thursday has to be put in perspective. The context that keeps coming to my mind is the incredible inning as performed by the old Brooklyn Dodgers. The sequence ran roughly as follows: With the "Bums" two runs ahead in the bottom of the 8th, the first opponent bunted. The catcher, third baseman and pitcher went for it. They collided, and before the dust cleared the runner was on second. The next batsman popped up, but the second baseman lost the ball in the sun; runners on first and second. This would bring Leo Durocher out of the dugout for a brief, doubtless caustic chat with the pitcher, catcher and second baseman.

It helped. The pitcher struck out the next batter with four shots, and the succeeding one popped up for an automatic infield fly out. Then in celebration, the pitcher calmly threw the ball 10 feet over the catcher's head. One run in; tying run on third, Durocher, smoke coming from his ears, holds another conference. New pitcher — who walks next batter and then hits the weakest batter in the opposition lineup (who can't be taken out for a pinch hitter because he would be invaluable in extra innings) in the 9th. Bases loaded. Another new pitcher. Ah, now we've got it: look at that sweet fly to left center. Who's going to grab it? The left or the center fielder? Unfortunately they fail to decide, both stop short, the ball plops on the grass, and three runs cross the plate.

Poor President Ford must feel the way Leo Durocher did when his charges put on one of their spectaculars. Everything seems to be going wrong with our foreign policy, but because of the "Curse of Nixon," neither Congress nor the American people are willing to face the facts. Symbolic of this is the adoption of Vietnamese war orphans, a fine humane gesture substituting for a foreign policy. And the sermons and pious chastisements of Archbishop James Reston as he calls for "unity" (around his position) and communicants like Senator Henry Jackson (who raise diverse questions), supply sanctity to those who are quite happy to close their eyes to disaster.

To use a baseball game as an analogy for our present tragic dilemma may seem to trivialize the disaster. If so, I apologize — inner anguish can not properly be conveyed by words. Yet even if I were capable of apocalyptic screams, they would obviously be useless; President Ford's address, sincere as he was, had a sedative impact. Indeed, he trivialized the shambles in Southeast Asia quite unwittingly by tucking it into an hour's journey around the world. Moreover, the reception his requests for Vietnam got from the joint session were indicative of the mood of Congress — I felt the chill watching TV and turned up the heat.

What disturbed me most of all was the fact that Mr. Ford is continuing the Nixon-Kissinger schizophrenic approach to the Soviet Union. In his speech the Soviets ("potential adversaries" — who thought that one up?) appeared in two distinct contexts. First, as the supporters of Hanoi who have refused to take any steps to leash their client's assault on the South. Second, as a great market for American goods that we are losing, because of Congress' short-sighted refusal to grant extensive credits and its effort to force Moscow to change emigration policies. (Congress' reaction to this persistent schizophrenia was demonstrated by the only Ford line that brought down the house: "Detente is not a license to fish in troubled waters.")

At the risk of sounding like a sould, let me ask what precisely are credits to the USSR going to accomplish? The answer is obvious: They are going to provide the "potential adversary" with increased adversary potentialities. With a little expert help we could double the protection of T-62 tanks and probably improve the targeting of their intercontinental missiles.

The T-62s could be sent to Syria, Egypt, and, for all we know, maybe North Korea, which has for a quarter of a century been frustrated in its goal of "liberating" the south. In logical terms the President's speech could be compared to one in which he first called for banning cigarettes, and subsequently for a subsidy to tobacco farmers. Until this kink in our posture is straightened out, we will continue to have no foreign policy.

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Phnom Penh Airport Comes Under Fire

By Associated Press

Communist-led insurgents began shelling the center of Phnom Penh today and launched a massive drive to take the airport, field reports said. The besieged government fought back with ground and air forces.

In South Vietnam, field reports said government troops were forced into their first retreat in the crucial battle for Xuan Loc but continued to hold the ruins of the isolated provincial capital 40 miles east of Saigon.

Other field reports in South Vietnam said radio contact was lost with the provincial capital of Phan Rang, one of two remaining government coastal enclaves. This generally signals the fall of a town. North Vietnamese forces also captured the strategic crossroads of Dau Giay on Highway 1 about 30 miles east of Saigon.

A high-ranking Cambodian officer said four regiments of the Communist-led insurgents were assembled for the attack on the airfield four miles west of Phnom Penh. One large insurgent force was reported trying to seize the runway. Cambodian air force T28 fighter-bombers and gunship helicopters were reported strafing the rebels.

The Khmer Rouge insurgents moved their 105mm artillery to the southern outskirts of Phnom Penh and began shelling the central part of the city. Ten people were reported killed and 30 wounded by the howitzer shells.

The territory held by the Cambodian government was steadily shrinking. Clouds of black smoke hung over the city, and the International Red Cross declared the leading hotel a security zone for noncombatants and the sick and wounded.

Hard fighting was reported at the southern edge of Chba Ampou, across the U.N. Bridge to the western outskirts of Phnom Penh. Government forces closed the bridge to keep out infiltrators.

Another battle was reported at Ben Thanh, in the Mekong Delta 35 miles south of Saigon. The government said two of its A37 jets were shot down and three men were lost, while casualties in the ground fighting were 26 Viet Cong and two government soldiers killed and 18 government men wounded.

Officials in Washington said the number of Americans in South Vietnam would be cut to about 1,000 in the next two weeks so those remaining could be evacuated quickly. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a congressional committee that the U.S. Embassy

in Saigon has been ordered to reduce the number of Americans to the essential minimum, and Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger said 3,850 are still in the country.

Schlesinger also told the House Armed Services committee that the Communists might kill at least 200,000 South Vietnamese and possibly as many as a million if the Saigon government falls. Chairman John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said a bill before his committee to set up a \$200 million fund to evacuate Americans would not bar the "incidental" evacuation of Vietnamese endangered because of their association with the American and South Vietnamese governments.

Pentagon sources in Washington said about 22,000 South Vietnamese troops managed to get out of the northern and central parts of the country abandoned by the Saigon government and are now being reorganized into eight divisions. The sources said another seven divisions are in areas still held by the government, and the Saigon command is also organizing many of the 90,000 militiamen in its territory into regular army regiments.

However, the officials added that the new divisions could not be equipped unless Congress approved the \$722 million in additional military aid requested by President Ford.

Five Firms Win Right To Fish

CHARLEVOIX, Mich. (AP) — Five commercial fishing firms were dragged into the marine research business on Tuesday when they won the right to fish for chubs in Lake Michigan.

The companies were selected from among 26 firms competing in a lottery drawing for chub-fishing licenses. The companies must fish only in certain areas and will have to record their chub catches.

Their licenses depend upon whether Wisconsin adopts a similar combination of commercial fishing and research, Michigan state officials said.

Fishermen may sell their catch but not until after making records required for the research. The permits require fishermen to use the same fishing gear at the same spots during for the next three years.

"Nobody can win this," Bill Carlson of Leland, vice president of the Michigan Fish Producers Association, said before the drawing.

Carlson's firm won one permit prompting him to say, "This is not a right to make a living, but a right to conduct research. Now, I feel a responsibility to all the guys who lost."

Myrl Keller, fisheries biologist in charge of the Department of Natural Resources' Great Lakes Fisheries station in Charlevoix, said the four states bordering the lake decided to limit chub fishing as "the only way to replenish the supply."

He hinted after three years "commercial fishing could be brought back on a limited basis" but warned Indiana already has banned chub fishing while Illinois is ready to do so.

Keller reported his department understands Wisconsin is planning a research program similar to Michigan's but "if Wisconsin doesn't, then we won't."

Winners of the permits covering five sectors of Lake Michigan were:

Upper Peninsula, Peterson Fisheries of Manistique; Cross Village to Leland, Carlson Fisheries of Leland; Frankfort to Pentwater, Bjorkquist Brothers of Manistique; Montague to Holland, Donald Slenk of Holland and Saugutuck to St. Joseph, James and Lloyd McCash of South Haven.

Swainson Accused!

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Swainson. Jenner was a former counsel for the U.S. House Judiciary Committee during its impeachment investigation, representing Republicans.

The strike force investigates organized crime and political corruption.

The News said Whalen alleged \$40,000 was paid to get a high court review of his conviction, which came more than two years ago in Recorder's Court.

The Supreme Court at first refused to hear the appeal but later did review the case and reversed the conviction.

Kavanagh said he does not believe the accusations against Swainson.

"A charge such as this, even a charge made by a convicted felon, poses a threat to the court as an institution of government," Kavanagh said.

"We are confident this matter will be resolved in a manner to maintain the peoples' confidence in the judiciary."

"After poring over every document we could get our hands on, I just can't see that there is anything to it. But just the making of the charge against a member of the Supreme Court threatens the institution itself."

Kavanagh and Jenner plan to meet Thursday with U.S. Atty. Ralph Guy Jr. to discuss the case.

"I can't think of a man in the country who we could get more likely to find out what we want to know," the chief justice said.

OBITUARIES

Edward Hildinger

Edward Howard Hildinger, 48, of 1008 Thomas street, Benton Harbor, died Tuesday morning at Mercy hospital where he was admitted April 13. He died of an apparent heart attack.

He was a veteran of World War II and had resided in the community since 1950.

Survivors include a son, William, St. Joseph; a stepson, James Bolyard, Benton Harbor; three stepdaughters, Regina, Melissa, and Catherine Bolyard, all of Benton Harbor; a brother, Raymond; and a sister, Mrs. Marilee Boettcher, Lum, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Fairplain chapel of Florin funeral home. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens where military rites will be conducted by VFW post 1137. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Rebekah Reed

Mrs. Rebekah Reed, 83, of 248 Jefferson court, Benton Harbor, died Tuesday evening at Mercy hospital where she was admitted April 14.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, and a son, James, of Benton Harbor.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Robbins Brothers funeral home.

Mrs. Winifred Koops

LAWTON — A former Lawton resident, Mrs. Winifred Mae Koops, of 924 Pomeroy, Kalamazoo, died Tuesday at Borgess hospital. She was 48 years old.

Friends will be received after 7 p.m. this evening at Prindle-Thompson chapel, Lawton. Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Oakgrove cemetery, Lawton.

Van Williams

BRIDGMAN — Funeral services for Van B. Williams, 60, of route 1, Jericho road, Bridgman, who died Monday, will be held Thursday, at 11 a.m., at Boyd funeral home. Burial will

be in Graceland cemetery. Military graveside rites will be conducted by Bridgman American Legion Post 331.

He is survived by a son, Ronald, with the Air Force in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Allen Hale and Mrs. Kenneth Willard, both of Knoxville, Tenn.; five brothers and two sisters.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of Bridgman American Legion post 331, and was employed at Cook Nuclear plant as an electrician.

Friends may call at the Boyd funeral home.

Mrs. Iva Cramer

DECATUR — Mrs. Iva Cramer, 77, of 504 Paw Paw street, Decatur, died Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Newell funeral home.

John Hamel

PAW PAW — John H. Hamel, 85, of 809 North Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw, died Monday evening at Lakeview Community hospital.

He had lived in Paw Paw since 1935 and was a member of the village council, the Van Buren Red Cross board, Kiwanis club, and past Lieutenant governor of Division 13 of Michigan district of Kiwanis International. He was retired from First National bank, Chicago.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, Paw Paw, where funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Pekin, Ill. Friends may call at Hawley funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Trinity Lutheran church.

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Mrs. Howe 'On Leave'

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drop the matter. The Post quoted Howe as saying his wife was innocent in the matter.

"I pay all the bills," he was quoted as saying, "I'm the one who should have been more careful. It's all my stupidity."

The Post said it postponed publication of its story on the trip pending White House comment after a psychiatrist who had been treating Mrs. Howe made several phone calls to Post editors inquiring about the story. The Post did not further disclose the nature of the calls or what was said.

Two Thefts

Thefts of food, cigarettes and bucket seats, totaling nearly \$600, were investigated Tuesday by Benton township police.

Two bucket seats, valued at between \$200 and \$250, were reported stolen from a van truck parked outside Walsh's body shop, 591 South Fair avenue, Benton township.

The food and cigarettes, totaling \$350, were reported stolen from a grocery store owned by Freddie Allen at 1800 Highland avenue.

Coloma Ambulance Opens

\$10,250 Fund Drive

COLOMA — A fund drive has been launched by the Coloma Emergency Ambulance service in an effort to raise \$10,250. Letters asking for donations have gone out to some 2,000 Coloma township - city residents who get service from the all-volunteer organization, according to its president, Larry Williamson.

He said \$8,000 is needed for a fully-equipped ambulance. This would be matched

by existing funds to meet the \$16,000 purchase price, he added. The other \$2,250 is needed to maintain operations of the service began in the mid-1970's.

Williamson said use of the service has grown from an average eight calls monthly in 1968 to 25 emergency calls monthly last year.

The service obtains its only finances through the fund drive and other donations, he said.

Armed Bandits Invade Homes Of Elderly Women

Homes of two elderly Benton Harbor women were invaded Tuesday by bandits who beat one of the women with brass knuckles, city police reported.

Mrs. Sarilda Lewis, 88, of 147 Garfield avenue, was reported in fair condition this morning at Mercy hospital where she is under treatment for abrasions.

Patrolman Lloyd Hughes said two bandits armed with brass knuckles, knives and a pistol broke into Mrs. Lewis' home shortly before 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis was beaten and the bandits escaped with \$24 and a fur coat.

Patrolman Ken Webster said two youths forced their way into the home of Mrs. Elsie Meyer,

75, of 520 Cedar court, about noon Tuesday after knocking on the door.

The youths left without loot after dumping on the floor Mrs. Meyer's purse and the contents of a jewelry box. She was not

injured. Police said it was not known if Tuesday's home invasions were connected with several other robberies at homes in the Benton Harbor area in recent weeks.

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Southwest Michigan TIDBITS

Berrien Township Clean-Up

BERRIEN CENTER — A session to make plans for Berrien township's clean-up week will be held at the township hall here, at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 17, according to township Supervisor Lowell Bruce. He encouraged township residents to attend the planning session. Cleanup week is slated for April 26 to May 3. Lloyd Layman is chairman in charge of the project. Bruce said emphasis this year will be on roadside cleanup.

Bloom'dale School Meeting

BLOOMINGDALE — An informational session on a possible \$4 million school building construction program will be held in the Bloomington elementary gym, Friday, April 18, beginning at 8 p.m. School officials are studying whether to put the proposal on the June 9, annual school election ballot. According to tentative board plans, the bond issue would finance construction of a new high school and renovation of the present high school and elementary schools at Bloomington and Pullman.

Lawmen To Elect Officers

The Southwestern Michigan Association of Law Enforcement Officers will elect its officers and have a golf outing at its meeting, Wednesday, April 23, at Wyndwicks country club, 3711 Niles road, south of St. Joseph. St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie and Patrolman Dave Agay will be hosts for the event that starts with teatime from noon to 1 p.m. and dinner in the evening.

Gobles Parent Visitation Day

GOBLES — Parent visitation day at Gobles high school will be held Thursday, April 24, according to Tomie Saylor, high school principal. All parents may visit the high school and attend any or all classes of their students. Parents are asked to contact the principal's office for location of their student's classes.

Decatur School Open House

DECATUR — An open house has been planned for the Decatur high school on April 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Decatur Education association and junior and senior high school students, the program includes classroom demonstrations and a jazz band and speech class performances.

BH Man Facing Conspiracy Charge

A Benton Harbor man was arrested Tuesday on a federal warrant charging conspiracy to utter and publish forged checks. Berrien Metro Crime unit officers reported.

Officers said Terry Otha Kyles, 20, of 675 East Vineyard street, was turned over to a U.S. marshal for appearance in U.S. District court.

Metro officers said Kyles was the last of five people named in warrants issued in November charging conspiracy. Two men and two women were arrested in November after an alleged attempt to pass a forged check at a Twin Cities bank.

Police said a check forging ring was operating in the area by stealing government checks out of mail boxes.

Metro officers said they arrested Kyles on Pipestone street.

On Dean's List Deborah Ziebart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ziebart, 3906 Niles road, St. Joseph township, has been named to the dean's list at Concordia Lutheran college, Ann Arbor. Miss Ziebart is a sophomore.

Born in 1918, Shelepin was one of the first Soviet leaders not living "when the Russian Revolution began. He is the son of a railway official and received a broad formal education. He began his rise in the Soviet hierarchy in the Communist youth program, Kom-somol.

HUD Rejects New Buffalo's Funds Request

NEW BUFFALO — This city's application for federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) department funds for improvement of a two-block section of North Whittaker street has been denied, the New Buffalo city council was told last night.

City Manager William Marx said the street improvement project will be delayed until it can be reevaluated. The project had called for replacement of present curbs and sidewalks along a two-block section of the street between US-12 and Mechanic street.

Marx said at the council's January meeting the estimated cost of the project was \$74,000, with \$54,000 to come from state and federal funds.

In other areas, the council set May 19, at 8 p.m., as a public hearing for the proposed 1975-76 fiscal year budget. The proposed budget is \$573,879, up \$18,908 from last year's figure of \$554,971.

Purchase of a police cruiser from Bosac Motor Sales, Gary, Ind., for \$3,249, with trade-in, was approved. The Gary firm was the lowest of three bids submitted.

The council designated the month of May as spring cleanup week. All refuse not ordinarily picked up by the firm contracted by the city will be hauled away by the city street department every Monday in May.

A request to transfer a Class C liquor license to Hewlett and Barbara Bean from James Kovach was approved. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have purchased the Lakeway tavern on North Whittaker street.

Marx was appointed by the council to replace Mayor Roland Oselka on the Galien River Sanitary Sewer district board.

Marx reported that bid openings for sidewalks on Detroit street will be in June. He said the installation of all sidewalks in that area should be completed before school starts in September.

The state plumbing code ordinance was introduced and approved. The measure becomes effective May 19.

Oselka was authorized to appoint a city representative to the Southwest Michigan Shoreline Management council.

The council denied a request by Joseph Debiak to rezone property on South Whittaker street from commercial to single and multiple family residential.

An amendment to the base radio station agreement to include New Buffalo township was tabled until the township installs new tone signals on its radios. The base station is currently shared by the New Buffalo city and Three Oaks township fire departments and ambulance service.

During a water board meeting which preceded the council session, proposed water main

Break-In

NILES — About \$15 to \$20 in cash was taken from a safe in a break-in at Niles Precision company south of here early this morning, state police from the Niles post said.

Troopers said the machine shop front door had been forced open and a chain wrapped around a safe had been cut. The break-in was discovered about 2:30 a.m. today. The shop is located at 1308 Front street in Niles township, just south of the Niles city limits.

Coast Guard Warns Boaters

Boaters using Morrison channel on the St. Joseph river are urged to use extreme caution when passing through the site of the old railroad bridge.

The upstream Penn Central crossing is currently being removed, and the U.S. Coast Guard Station at St. Joseph says the area will probably be a hazard to boaters until the project is completed.

There are many submerged pilings and other objects along the shorelines and near the cement center support structure, according to a Coast Guard spokesman.

Numerous boats have already been damaged, including the Coast Guard's 44-footer while going to the rescue of another big boat which was hung up on one of the pilings. Most of the damage has been to props.

The hazard has been reported in the Notice to Mariners publication and information on the dangerous area is broadcast daily by the Coast Guard on the marine radio over channels 22 and 12.

The Coast Guard also warns boaters to be on the alert for other possible obstructions which could be more of a danger this year because the river is more than a foot lower than last spring.

Boaters are also asked to observe the "No Wake" zones on the river. The Coast Guard has been receiving complaints of non-observance and plans to enforce the rule.

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LAD STACEY
More is brewing

By JERRY KRIEGER
County Farm Editor

A fighting mad protest against the state property taxing system by the Buchanan city commission before the Berrien county board of commissioners Tuesday may be the forerunner of some form of adamant protest by the county governing body later this month.

County Finance Chairman Lad Stacey hinted after the board session that "something is brewing", but said the exact form of a battle against "inflation" increases on real property was not clear yet. He noted that the county tax equalization report that will be presented to the board on April 24 will carry about a 5 per cent hike in real property valuations. He added that most commis-

sioners can't agree that the value on property has gone up at all in the past year.

Commissioner Kenneth Wendzel, a finance committee member, agreed with Stacey, in stronger terms. Wendzel and Stacey both pointed out that taxpayers get hit twice if property valuation increases are saddled onto taxpayers. They explained that when valuations increase, the school districts take cuts in state aid because the state aid formula makes deductions for higher valuations. When state aid is reduced to the schools, the district taxpayers have to make up the difference at the same time as they pay more on bigger valuations.

Wendzel said other areas — and he named Detroit — have

refused to boost their property valuations and the state tax commission hasn't done a thing about it. "We're fools to keep boosting our valuations," Wendzel insisted. The entire Buchanan city commission and Mayor Joseph Bachman delivered that city's tax assessment rolls to the county commission yesterday to dramatize their protest.

Mayor Bachman said the city assessor followed tax assessing guidelines of the county and state to the letter. It has pruned an increase of 11 per cent in real property valuations and a 108 per cent skyrocketing of personal property figures. "We cannot live with it — and continue to be an economically sound community," the mayor told county commissioners.



KENNETH WENZEL
Agreed, but stronger

BUCHANAN STARTS BALL ROLLING

Berrien Board May Join Tax Protest

BERRIEN'S LIABILITY BILL DOUBLES

Girl Out To Crack Baseball 'Barrier'

WATERVLIET — A 12-year-old girl is seeking to break into the Little League baseball program here.

Jacqueline Trail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trail, Hagar shore road, Watervliet, has signed up to tryout for the program which has been a boys' domain in the past.

The league's board is to meet tonight to rule on whether the seventh grader may take part in the tryouts and play if she passes the tryouts test.

Al Avery, director of the Watervliet Recreation program and the baseball program, said that at an earlier meeting of the league managers, it was decided that girls would not be allowed to play on the boys'



WATERVLIET SLUGGER: Jacqueline Trail, 12, a Watervliet seventh grader, is seeking to enter boys' Little League baseball program in Watervliet. Picture was taken last year when she competed in girls' softball program.

baseball teams because of a girls' softball program.

Avery said the Watervliet program is not affiliated with the national Little League association where girls are permitted to play if they qualify.

Mrs. Trail said that her daughter would probably tryout of the girls' softball program if she did not pass the boys'

tryouts.

According to Mrs. Trail, her daughter's registration and fee had first been declined at the sign-up, but accepted when Mrs. Trail had asked about court decisions allowing girls to participate.

Jacqueline, when she was 10, was a winner in the punt, pass and kick competition for her age group, according to her mother.

Cost Of Malpractice Insurance Is Up 1000 Per Cent

By JERRY KRIEGER
County Farm Editor

Berrien county government's liability insurance bill will shoot up more than double in the year ahead. Its premium for malpractice insurance for Berrien General hospital alone will soar more than 1000 per cent.

"This scares me," Commissioner Kenneth Wendzel told the board of commissioners Tuesday when he presented a resolution to approve acceptance of the low bid for malpractice, workmen's compensation and other overall liability insurance for the county.

The total annual premium will be \$76,602 on policies to run from May 1, 1975 through April 30, 1978. This past year it amounted to some \$34,000. The malpractice part of the policy zoomed from \$600 last year to \$7,000. And Wendzel said that was a "bargain", because the second low bid was \$23,000 for malpractice.

Workmen's compensation insurance will cost \$48,624 annually, compared to slightly over \$23,000 this past year.

The low bidder was Bell-Molthack agency of St. Joseph.

In another action, the commissioners approved putting a lid on the total amount of bonds that the county can issue. The limit was fixed at an amount equal to 6.5 per cent of the county equalized valuation. State law permits counties to bond up to 10 per cent of their valuation, but Finance Committee Chairman Lad Stacey said the 6.5 per cent limit is designed to protect the county's triple-A credit rating. County bonding currently stands at about \$50 million, Stacey said, well short of the 6.5 per cent level, which would be roughly \$65 million. Most of the bonding is for water and sewer systems for local units.

Commissioner Nancy Clark.

Eau Claire Man Is Cleared

A charge of conspiracy to commit larceny in a building filed against John Alan Brookins, 29, of 135 Apple street, Eau Claire, was dismissed Monday in Berrien Fifth District court.

According to Robert U. McDowell, assistant chief prosecutor, the charge was dropped when two men who earlier said that Brookins was involved in the crime reneged on their testimony.

Brookins was cleared when the men submitted written statements saying that he had nothing to do with the theft of beer from the Red Bud Inn, Buchanan township, on April 4, according to McDowell.

The two witnesses against Brookins were themselves sentenced to 30 days in jail each last week on charges reduced from larceny in a building. Sentenced for conspiracy to commit petty larceny were Jackie Carl McCord, 22, of M-82, Eau Claire, and Daniel R. Halton, 18, of 305 West Chicago road, Buchanan.

chairman of planning and social services," reported that federal and state grants in Berrien county for current health, senior citizens and social service type projects add up to some \$7,158,550. This figure does not include direct welfare such as ADC, and Medicaid, Criminal Justice grants, educational grants, Model Cities or Community Block grants.

During yesterday's meeting, the board approved acceptance of three new grants. One was a \$78,778 WIC grant and another a \$44,129 Prenatal care grant, both to the health department for indigent mothers and children. The third was \$25,000 from Model Cities for a dental care program for children in the Benton Harbor-Benton Township Model Cities area and children in the Benton Harbor school area who are qualified for Medicaid or Title I assistance.

Additionally, commissioners authorized the health department to apply for another full-year WIC (Women, Infants and Children) grant for \$514,613. No local matching share is required.

The county board acted to ratify \$230,000 in grants from the county parks and recreation commission to 22 local units for park or recreation programs. The local units must complete and dedicate their projects during the Bicentennial in 1976, or the grants will expire.

The grants, reported in detail last week, ranged from a top of \$80,000 to the City of Benton Harbor down to \$750 for Michiana village. Commissioners complimented the parks commission on its conduct of the program.

Other actions by the commission, in brief form:

—Approved replacement of Holden Road bridge over Bluejay creek in Weesaw township at cost of \$7,500, with county, Weesaw township and county road commission each contributing one-third of cost.

—Approved contracts to buy regular gasoline for county dog warden's force for next six months at 33.73 cents per gallon, excluding taxes; gasoline for the sheriff's Galien sub-station for one year at 35.9 cents a gallon, and motor oil for county motor pool at \$1.39 per gallon.

—Approved \$2,400 contract with Shatle Roofing Co. to repair and apply silicone coat to steps and deck of courthouse.

—Hired Clark R. Ackley, Lansing architects, to prepare plans to update jail ventilating system, at 10 per cent fee.

—Voted support for Industrial Development Bonding program and Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts as incentives to encourage industrial and business expansion to provide more jobs.

—Heard Charles Schrenk, head of county department of economic expansion, report on progress and achievements of the department in nearly two years of operation.

—Declared June 1-7 this year as Public Health week in Berrien county to coincide with dedication then of health department's new headquarters facility.



NEW LAWYER: Abraham Lance-Silvian of New Buffalo is admitted to practice before the Michigan bar by Judge Julian Hughes in Berrien county circuit court Tuesday. The new attorney received his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan and completed his law studies at Valparaiso university. Silvian indicated he intends to practice in Michigan but has not decided exactly where. (Staff photo)

Stevensville Builder Wins Bridgman Job

BRIDGMAN — McCollough Construction company, Stevensville, was awarded a \$48,830 contract for construction of a storage and utility building by the Bridgman school board last night.

The Stevensville firm's bid was the lowest of eight submitted during last night's special meeting of the board, called to consider the building project.

Supt. Dr. David Lechner said the low bid included cost of installing a sewer to serve the building. The board had budgeted \$40,865 for the building itself and \$10,000 for the sewer.

Dr. Lechner said.

The building will be constructed west of the high school football field. It will be 45 by 100 feet and will serve as a storage area for school system supplies.

The building will also house an area for school bus repair. Restrooms and a concession stand will be located in the building as well. Dr. Lechner said.

McCollough's bid calls for the building to be completed within 107 days of acceptance of the bid.

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Big Sports Boost For South Haven

By TOM RENNER

SOUTH HAVEN — Major improvements to athletic facilities at L. C. Mohr high school were approved by South Haven board of education during its regular monthly meeting last night.

The board approved the low \$10,900 bid of John Madsen of South Haven to grade and seed the two football practice fields.

Supt. Harold Gaarde was authorized to undertake an additional \$42,500 in projects that will include fencing around the baseball diamonds, resurfacing of tennis courts and a watering system for the entire complex.

He was also given permission to have gates constructed in the gymnasium to improve security in locker room areas.

The improvements will be funded with accumulations totaling more than \$77,000 in the high school building and site fund.

In other areas, the board ac-

cepted terms of a contract with South Haven to lease the city's former recreation building at the corner of Broadway and Phoenix streets for use as an administrative building. The lease is for a 25-year period with the school system paying the city \$1 a year.

In a related matter the board authorized the purchase of a building at 315 Broadway from William Baines of Florida for \$12,000. The building will eventually be torn down so the property can be developed into parking for staff working at the new administrative building.

The board approved submission of a tentative budget totaling \$3,616,300 for school year 1975-76 to the Van Buren tax allocation board.

Gaarde noted that an allocation in excess of 10 mills from the county board will be needed to balance the budget based on other anticipated sources of revenue including local voter approved millage and state aid.

The South Haven system was allocated 9.58 mills by the county board this past year.

The preliminary budget submitted to the allocation board last year was \$3,270,425. Subsequently, voters approved an additional 1.92-mill property tax levy for a one-year period for capital improvements, raising the budget to \$3,846,149.

Gaarde stressed that the budget is preliminary, noting that the school board still needs to negotiate a new contract with the South Haven Education association. The current two-year pact expires in June.

In a related matter the board designated the Michigan Association of School Boards as its bargaining agent in the upcoming negotiations with the local education association.

Incumbent board member Richard Barden announced after last night's meeting that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the June election. Barden, a Casco township fruit grower and a sales representative for the agricultural-chemical division of FMC, is completing his first four-year term. He cited personal reasons.

Nominating petitions for the position are available at the superintendent's office and must be filed by 4 p.m. on May 12. The election is June 9.

Gaarde reported that school board members and administrators have been meeting with local law enforcement and court officials to discuss mutual concerns about student disciplinary and punishment problems, particularly at the high school.

Gaarde noted that discipline problems in the school system had reached a point "where the rights of individual students had infringed upon the rights of the entire student body."

Administrative assistant Edwin Grims reported that 44 per cent (781) of the 1,712 participating in the district's hot lunch program are receiving their meals free because of family income levels.

Waterways Director Appointed

SOUTH HAVEN — The appointment of Randall Hoag to the newly created position of director of waterways for the city of South Haven has been announced by City Manager Albert Pierce.

Hoag, 24, 268 Bailey avenue, will be responsible for managing the city's marina and new riverfront park that has boat launching facilities.

Previously, management of water-oriented facilities was the responsibility of the recreation director, a position eliminated last fall when the city's recreation program was consolidated into a cooperative effort with the South Haven school system.



RANDALL HOAG
Waterways director

A South Haven native, Hoag graduated from the University of Michigan in 1973 with a degree in natural resources management. He is single.

Berrien Kennel Club To Hold All-Breed Show On June 22

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Kennel club will hold an all-breed dog show and obedience trial at the Berrien county youth fairgrounds here Sunday, June 22, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and children under 12 free, if accompanied

by an adult. Entries will be closed at noon, June 4. For further information contact Jim Mierau, 116 Broadway street, Berrien Springs, or Mrs. Leon Lyons, 1122 Dewitt Niles.



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Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 5, New York 3
 California 7, Minnesota 3
 Texas 6, Chicago 5, (3 innings)
 Milwaukee 7, Baltimore 1
 Kansas City 4, Oakland 3
 All games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Wise 0-0) at New York (Dobson 0-0)
 California (Hosler 1-0) at Minnesota (Hosler 0-0)
 Texas (Riley 0-1) at Chicago (Wood 0-2)
 Milwaukee (Slaton 1-1) at Baltimore 1-0, (a)
 Oakland (Blue 2-0) at Kansas City 0-0, (a)
 All games scheduled

Thursday's Games

California at Minnesota
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 Milwaukee at St. Louis
 Baltimore at New York
 Kansas City at Oakland
 All games scheduled

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Dodgers' Sutton Hurls One-Hitter Braves Keep Aaron 'Magic'

Frank Aaron is gone from Atlanta but some of his magic remains in the red-hot bats of Darrell Evans and Dusty Baker.

"Driving in runs in the clutch is what I'm paid to do. You can't drive them in all the time, but you can try — that was one of Frank's philosophies," Baker said after he and Evans drove in three runs apiece in the Braves' 4-1 triumph over the Houston Astros Tuesday night.

Atlanta has scored only 25 runs in eight games, Evans driving in nine of them and Baker seven.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1 on Don Sutton's one-hitter — Johnny Bench's two-out home run in the seventh inning — and the San Diego

Padres nipped the San Francisco Giants 2-1. The Chicago-Pittsburgh and New York-Philadelphia games were rained out while St. Louis and Montreal were not scheduled.

Tuesday night's slim gathering — at 12,744 the lowest opening-game turnout since the Braves moved South in 1966 — saw Evans crack his third homer of the season, a two-run shot, in the first inning off J.R. Richard. He picked up a third RBI when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in a three-run third. Baker drilled a bases-loaded single for two runs in the third and added a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Meanwhile, knuckle-baller Phil Niekro scattered seven hits, including Jose Cruz' first-inning home run.

Sutton held Cincinnati hitless for 6 2/3 innings before Bench's first home run of the season forced him to settle for the fourth one-hitter of his career.

The 30-year-old right-hander walked Joe Morgan on a 3-2 pitch with one out in the first inning but Morgan was erased when Bench grounded into a double play. Sutton then faced the minimum number of batters and had retired 18 in a row when Bench homered on the first pitch. The ball landed in the left field stands about 20 feet fair. Sutton then retired the last seven Cincinnati batters.

Jimmy Wynn slugged a two-run homer for the Dodgers in the first inning off Clay Kirby and Sutton squeezed home the final Los Angeles run in the seventh.

Randy Jones allowed two hits in seven innings and Bobby Tolan and Willie McCovey delivered run-scoring singles as San Diego rallied in the eighth.

Mike Caldwell blanked the Padres on five hits over the first seven innings and an unearned run in the first put the Giants on top 1-0. But Glenn Beckert, leading off the eighth as a pinch hitter for Jones, was safe on an error by second baseman Dorrel Thomas, a former Padre. Pinch runner John Scott stole second and third and, after a walk to Enzo Hernandez, scored the tying run on Tolan's single.

Hernandez went to third on Tolan's hit and, after John Grubb was hit with a pitch, scored the winner on a bloop single by ex-Giant McCovey off reliever Gary Lavelle.

Playoff Schedules

- ### NHL
- Quarter-finals
Best-of-7 Series
Tuesday's Results
- Pittsburgh 3, New York Islanders 1.
 - Philadelphia 3, Toronto 2.
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- Wednesday's Games
- Montreal 1, series tied 1-1.
 - No games scheduled.
 - Pittsburgh at New York Islanders.
 - Philadelphia at Toronto.
 - Montreal at Vancouver.
- ### WHA
- Quarter-finals
Best-of-7 Series
Tuesday's Results
- Houston 7, Cleveland 2, Houston leads 3-1.
 - New England 5, Minnesota 2, series tied 2-2.
 - Phoenix 6, Quebec 5, OT, Quebec leads 3-1.
- Wednesday's Games
- San Diego at Toronto, San Diego leads 2-1.
 - Thursday's Games
 - Minnesota at New England.
 - Cleveland at Houston.
 - Phoenix at Quebec.

Tigers' Freehan Catching More 'Thieves' This Year

DETROIT (AP) — So far this season its Bill Freehan 2, thieves 1.

Those thieves aren't the kind that lurk around your home or spring from alleys in the business district. They're the respectable kind, trying to steal bases to get in scoring position against the Detroit Tigers.

Freehan, a question mark at catcher because of his poor throwing last season, appears much improved in that category this year. In the first five games of the season he's caught Baltimore's Paul Blair and Bobby

Bonds of the Yankees. Bonds retaliated and got the jump on Lerrin LaGow Sunday, but still was safe by the smallest of margins as Freehan whipped the ball down to second.

When Freehan proved often ineffective at stopping stealers last year, Manager Ralph Houk moved him to first base, where Nate Colbert now holds forth.

Freehan won't say what has improved his arm, and may not know himself.

"Let's wait awhile before saying anything definitive," he said. "I'm not doing anything

differently than before." He says he is, however, using a different glove, his arm is not tired, he has a positive frame of mind and has been able to locate the ball more quickly than before.

He admits, too, that he can't catch everyone.

"Base stealers are going to steal. The good ones will be successful 80 to 85 per cent of the time regardless of who's catching. Watch Ron LeFlore. He'll steal that well."

"No matter how hard I work I'll never have an arm like Johnny Bench," said Freehan, one of the team's best hitters. He said during spring training he had to prove to himself he could play better, and that attitude may have sparked his performance, too.

Glaskie Takes Lead In Bowling Tourney

Debbie Glaskie has taken the early lead in the singles event of the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association city tournament.

Debbie fired a 688 series Tuesday night with a 514 scratch combined with 174 handicap. Wilma Thomas took second with 667 (439 scratch). Wilma, an 130 average bowler, tossed a 232 scratch game in her series. Delores Boldt followed with 655 (499) and Stella Kayo with 664 (516).

Sharon Jones and Delores Boldt carved the lead in doubles with 1303 handicap with Sharon rolling a 724 handicap series (566 scratch) and Delores 579 (423). Mary Kolesar and Georgia LaMotte followed with 1289. Helen Allen and Jean Lenz had 1272 and

Lois Bates and Lavern Maier 1249.

The competition continues tonight and ends Thursday night at Blossom Lanes.

The Alley Cats won the team event, which ended last Friday at Gersonde's. The Cats had a 3241 handicap (2209), aided by a big handicap of 1032 pins.

The Pin Busters were second at 3041. Tala Insurance 3008, Fellowship Five 3005, B's & K's 2975, Gast Rotaries 2967, Conglomerates 2948, Double Trouble 2947 and Top Kats. Clies Horse and A&P Auto Repair all tied at 2941.

The Fellowship Five fashioned the top scratch series of 2420. Sue Wolshlager's 233 game was best. Last place in the money was 2650.

"If a guy has a bad day, someone has to pick him up," he said, noting cooperation is needed both on and off the field.

"There has to be cohesiveness ... It's a group sort of thing. There has to be a leader among the kids, among the pitchers and among the veterans.

"Instead of playing baseball, you have to motivate yourself to win baseball. There's a difference."

The Tigers, meanwhile, continue to practice alone in Tiger Stadium, waiting for Friday's rematch with the Yankees, who they beat three games to one last weekend. A scheduling change by Cleveland forced the Tigers into the unwelcome four-day layoff.

Presidential Commission To Probe Amateur Sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford will announce soon, possibly today, the establishment of a commission to study the problems facing amateur athletics in the United States and to offer long-term solutions.

The presidential commission comes at a time when the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Athletic Association have rekindled their long feud, this time over a track team traveling to mainland China next month.

The dispute erupted again Tuesday when the NCAA said any collegian who competed in the AAU-sponsored China trip faced suspension and possible loss of athletic scholarships.

A memorandum sent to the NCAA Council April 2 by Walter

Evers, executive director of the NCAA, called attention to the NCAA constitution stipulating that any collegian athlete competing on an outside team, other than a national team, is automatically ineligible in his sport for the rest of the season.

The tour, which will involve 66 men and women competitors, is scheduled May 16-30 with meets and clinics in Canton, Shanghai and Peking.

The perennial battles between the AAU and the NCAA over control of amateur athletics have been the subject of previous government committees and commissions, with few visible results.

The animosity between the two strong sports organizations, and the effect their feud has had on male and female amateur athletes, was the subject of legislation last year which passed the Senate but did not come up in the House.

Hopefully, the presidential commission would make a report within a year with recommendations to strengthen America's position for the 1976 Olympics in Montreal so that there would not be a repeat of some of the mistakes made in 1972 at Munich.

With a lifespan of 12 months, the commission is to draw up two separate reports for the President. One is to examine organizational questions of groups such as the NCAA, the AAU and the U.S. Olympic Committee and the second, the general theme of developmental and

requirements of amateur athletics on a sport by sport basis.

The commission will keep four basic directives in mind:

- To provide a "better environment" for amateur athletes, including improved athletic facilities for international events, more cooperation between organizations and more financial assistance.
- To pave the way toward ending the jurisdictional disputes which have beset amateur sports in the United States.
- To maximize, through a variety of mechanisms, the athletic developmental opportunities for young Americans.
- To help ensure that the athletes of the highest abilities represent the United States in international competition.

Area Racers Set At Berlin Opener

Three area racers will be in action Saturday at the season opener of the Berlin Raceway in Marne.

Butch Miller of Kalamazoo, formerly of St. Joseph, and Bill Secker of South Haven will be driving 1973 Camaros while Jim Rogel of Watervliet will be at the wheel of a 1972 Mustang.

Saturday's event will include a full program of late model modifieds and super six cylinder sportsmen. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Opening date for the Hartford Motor Speedway is May 16.

Paw Paw Wins On Price Homer

PAW PAW — Mike Price belted a solo homer in the last inning to power Paw Paw to a 7-6 non-league win over Fennville here Tuesday.

The Redskins, who had four hits, also got a big bases-loaded triple by Zane Silas in the fourth, when the winners scored four runs.

Bill Bushee went 3-for-4 with a homer for the Blackhawks, who out-hit the Skins 8-4. Terry Morse had two hits and Noel DeLaLuz a homer.

Rod Austin picked up the win in relief. Jeff Thompson took the loss.

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TRACK RESULTS

- ### ST JOE GIRLS ROMP
- Shot Put — Althachek (SJ) 31' 1 1/2" (School record)
- Long Jump — Steve (SH) 15' 4"
- High Jump — Olson (SH) 4' 10"
- 880 Relay — St. Joseph (Jackie Ziebart, Fred, Ryan, DeVries) 1:58.1
- 800 Run — Fulton (SJ) 2:43.9
- 110 Low Hurdles — MacFarlane (SJ) 15.9
- Mile Run — McLelland (SJ) 5:48.5 (School record)
- 100 Dash — MacFarlane (SJ)
- 40 Dash — Olson (SH) 1:36
- Two-Mile Run — Olson (SH) 14:15.4
- 220 Dash — DeVries (SJ) 28.4
- Mile Relay — St. Joseph (VanArman, Herrman, Sweney, McLelland) 4:47.1
- 440 Relay — St. Joseph (Avery, Jill Ziebart, Jackie Ziebart, MacFarlane) 56.8
- Final Score: St. Joseph 78, South Haven 25
- ### BERRIEN GIRLS WIN
- Shot Put — Hui (BH) 24' 2 1/2"
- Long Jump — Althachek (BH) 14' 5 1/2"
- High Jump — Althachek (BH) 4' 10"
- 880 Relay — Benton Harbor 2:03.5
- 730 Run — Sherrburn (BS) 2:46.1
- 110 Low Hurdles — Moore (BS) 18.4
- Mile Run — Althachek (BS) 5:54.6
- Howard (BH) 4:39.2
- 100 Dash — Hui (BH) 11.5
- 440 Dash — Sherrburn (BS) 1:02.2
- Two-Mile Run — Wagner (BS) 14:27.4
- 220 Dash — Hui (BH) 27.4
- Mile Relay — Berrien Springs (K. Kellogg, Dosaker, Rogan, Quilcorn) 4:54.1
- 440 Relay — Benton Harbor 57.1
- Final Score: Berrien Springs 72, Benton Harbor 56, Brandywine 6
- ### TRaverse TAMES TIGERS
- Shot Put — Fitzgerald (TC) 45' 10"
- Long Jump — Krohn (TC) 20' 8"
- High Jump — Hanson (TC) 5' 8"
- Pole Vault — Schneider (TC) 12' 0"
- 880 Relay — Traverse City 1:36.3
- 880 Run — Myland (TC) 2:04.2
- 120 High Hurdles — Garow (TC) 15.7
- Mile Run — Carpenter (TC) 4:43.3
- 100 Dash — Wendland (TC) 10.5
- 440 Dash — Burton (BH) 57.2
- 180 Low Hurdles — Cooper (BH) 22.3
- Two-Mile Run — Diersstrom (TC) 10:42.0
- 220 Dash — Burton (BH) 22.9
- Mile Relay — Traverse City 4:44.5
- 440 Relay — Traverse City 44.5
- Final Score: Traverse City 93, Benton Harbor 30
- ### LANCER GIRLS ROMP
- Shot Put — Butler (L) 32' 6"
- Long Jump — Riegel (L) 14' 6"
- High Jump — Kunkel (L) 5' 0"
- 880 Relay — Lakeshore 1:57.4
- 880 Run — Glette (L) 2:43.9
- 110 Low Hurdles — Koober (L) 18.9
- Mile Run — Benish (L) 6:37.0
- 100 Dash — Riegel (L) 12.4
- 440 Dash — Root (L) 1:04.7
- Two-Mile Run — Nicolas (L) 14:22.4
- 220 Dash — Edwards (L) 28.0
- Mile Relay — Lakeshore 4:44.4
- 440 Relay — Lakeshore 57.2
- Final Score: Lakeshore 89, Coloma 16
- ### DOWAGIAC WINS TRIANGULAR
- Shot Put — Schuff (HH) 48' 5"
- Long Jump — Larson (H) 5' 11"
- Long Jump — Bacon (D) 22' 2 1/2"
- (School Record)
- Pole Vault — Dany (D) 10' 6"
- 880 Relay — Dowagiac (Kellits, Hill, Mitchell, Bacon) 1:37.4
- 880 Run — Pochylo (PC) 2:10.1
- 120 High Hurdles — Bacon (D) 16.7
- Mile Relay — Portage Central 3:49.5
- 100 Dash — DeYoung (H) 10.4
- 440 Dash — DeYoung (H) 55.5
- 180 Low Hurdles — Bacon (D) 22.2
- Two-Mile Run — Marole (H) 10:50.6
- Mile Run — Henry (PN) 4:28.2
- 100 Dash — Zudweg (PN) 10.4
- 440 Dash — (Hill) Lewis (N) & Pridavko (N) 54.1
- 180 Low Hurdles — Zudweg (PN) 22.3
- Two-Mile Run — Watson (PN) 9:49.0
- 220 Dash — Adams (N) 23.0
- Mile Relay — Niles (Lewis, Gutschmitter, Elzorn, Pridavko) 3:35.6
- 440 Relay — Niles (Moffitt, Waterhouse, Dingey, Briggs) 47.0
- Final Score: Niles 78, Portage Northern 45
- ### MILES MILES NORTHERN
- Shot Put — Gray (PN) 47' 1"
- Long Jump — Zudweg (PN) 20' 4 1/2"
- High Jump — (Hill) Vandevick (N) & Teeter (N) 5' 8"
- Pole Vault — Zuvitz (N) 11' 6"
- 880 Relay — Niles (Moffitt, Adams, Dingey, Briggs) 1:35.4
- 880 Run — (Hill) Pridavko (N) & Lewis (N) 2:03.2
- 120 High Hurdles — Larrabee (N) 16.5
- Mile Run — Henry (PN) 4:28.2
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- Final Score: Niles 78, Portage Northern 45
- ### St. Joe Netters Whip Dowagiac
- St. Joseph netters blanked Dowagiac 7-0 Tuesday afternoon on the Bear courts.
- Singles action saw John Donahue defeat Jim Murray 6-1, 6-0; Rich Kinney down Kurt Wiesman 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; Jon Farmer take Steve Darr 6-1, 6-1, and Dan Pasek handle Ken McDonald 6-2, 6-2.
- In doubles, Tom Lannon-Jeff Balliff whipped M. Emmons-R. Phillipsen 6-0, 6-1; Bomber Gast-Bert Smith upended D. Rector-D. Huff 6-2, 6-0, and Bill Reznicek-Dave Bock topped S. Matthews-J. Churchill 6-2, 6-0.
- Lannon and Balliff are now 4-0 together in doubles for the 4-1 St. Joe team.

BH, St. Joe Roughed Up

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph tracksters were roughed up Tuesday afternoon in conference dual meets against league powers.

Traverse City won 12 of the 15 events while taming short-handed Benton Harbor 93-30 on the Filstrup track in LMAC action.

And in a Big Six clash at Kalamazoo, St. Joseph won just five events while failing to Loy Norrix 83-40.

The best individual effort of the day was by Dowagiac's Dennis Bacon in the Chiefs' triangular win over Holland and Portage Central.

The Dowagiac senior, who was ineligible last year, finished with four firsts — including a school record long jump leap of 22 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Dowagiac won the meet when the team of Keith Kellits, Robert Hill, Kevin Miller and Doug Mitchell captured the final 440 relay event.

Maurice Burton was a double winner for Benton Harbor, including a fine 51.2 clocking in the 440 dash. Steve Cooper took the low hurdles and Roy Pitts had a long jump leap of 20 feet, 3 inches, although he did not win his event.

St. Joseph's Brian Nisbet won the pole vault at 13 feet — the best vault of the spring in southwestern Michigan, time in the high hurdles at 15.6, but finished behind Norrix' Alan Kiel.

St. Joe also had excellent mile times, but again in runnerup roles: Cooper-Turnlinson won the event for Norrix, with St. Joe's Marty Kirk and Joe Palazzolo following in 4:38.0 and 4:38.7, respectively.

Another Big Six meet saw Niles nail Portage Northern 78-45, with the meet's highlight being a 4:32.3 mile by Dave Gutschmitter, which stands as the best in southwestern Michigan this year.

In girls track, St. Joseph got school records from shot putter

Joanne Mahachek and miler Nan McLelland in a 78-26 victory over South Haven.

Benton Harbor's Carmella Hull won four events, but her team still finished second in a triangular. Berrien Springs won with 72 points. Benton Harbor had 56 and Brandywine 6.

And Lakeshore toppled Coloma 89-16 despite school records by Coloma shot putter Cindy Molter and miler Mary Kolberg.

Benton Harbor Y Repeat Handball League Champion

The Benton Harbor YMCA team has won the Southwest Michigan Handball League championship for a second straight year.

Benton Harbor won the trophy in a playoff after tying with Muskegon at the end of regular season action in the six-team league.

Benton Harbor won four of six matches in the playoff held last weekend.

Bill Reikels took the No. 2 singles match 21-10, 21-7; Gordon "Corky" Miller won the No. 3 singles game 21-14, 21-10, and Richard Lough was the No. 4 singles winner by a 21-7, 21-11 tally.

Benton Harbor also won the No. 4 doubles match with Lough and Bill Lange posting a 21-8, 21-5 decision.

Bruce Conybeare dropped the No. 1 singles match 21-12, 21-16 and the No. 2 doubles team of Reikels and Don Bodjack lost 21-11, 21-9.

Lancers Win

Kevin Campbell pitched the Lakeshore junior varsity to a 6-4 win over River Valley Tuesday afternoon. Scott Smikle paced the little Lancers at the plate with a double.

SPORTS CAPSULES

- ### BASKETBALL
- NEW YORK — Eddie Donovan was named general manager of the National Basketball Association's New York Knicks, taking over from Red Holzman who served as both coach and general manager since Donovan went to the Buffalo Braves in 1970.
- ### BOXING
- NEW YORK — Boxing referee Tony Perez filed a \$20 million law suit against Muhammad Ali, alleging the heavyweight boxing champion hurt his name and career by remarks after the Chuck Wepner fight in Cleveland, March 24.
- ### BASEBALL
- PHILADELPHIA — The New York Mets traded relief pitcher Mac Scarce to the Cincinnati Reds for left-handed relief specialist Tom Hall in a National League transaction.
- ### TENNIS
- TOKYO — Fifth-seeded Stan Smith of America defeated Japan's Yuji Tesuka 6-1, 6-2 in the first round of the \$60,000 World Championship Tennis 1975 Group Tournament.
- ### COLLEGE FOOTBALL
- BERLIN, Ohio — Cass Jackson, head football coach at Oberlin College who was hired by the controversial Jack Scott two years ago, resigned effective June 30, a college spokesman said.
- ### Bucks Bumped
- BUCHANAN — Buchanan netters lost to Three Rivers 6-1 here Tuesday afternoon. The late Buck winner was Jim Fagnus with a 7-5, 6-2 decision at No. 3 singles.

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Five Bound Over In Berrien

The alleged driver of a car which struck several autos and injured two men in the parking lot of the county courthouse demanded a preliminary examination during arraignment Tuesday.

Also in Berrien Fifth District court yesterday five persons were bound over to Circuit

court. 16 were sentenced and charges against two others were dismissed.

Charles Butler, 24, of 1260 Blossom lane, Benton township, demanded examination on two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, an auto. Monday in the courthouse lot. Victims, injured when their cars were struck by

an auto, are Randy Arnt, 28, of 1418 North Aurilla, Lincoln township, and David Hart, 29, of 616 Lake drive, New Buffalo. Butler was jailed in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Bound over were:

Robert E. Copeland, 31, of 875 Waukonda, Benton Harbor, charged with armed robbery Dec. 31 at Kritt's grocery, 440 East Main, Benton Harbor. He remained jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

George W. Anderson (also known as J.V. Smith), 58, of 426 1/2 Territorial, Benton Harbor, charged with conspiracy to commit the Kritt's holdup. He, too, was jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Phillip L. Rose, 25, of Benton Harbor, on a charge of breaking and entering a Sodus township residence July 30. He did not post \$15,000 bond. He waived examination.

Jack L. Johnson, 53, of 1160 Payone, Benton Harbor, charged with carrying a concealed pistol April 6 in Benton township. He posted \$500 bond and was released. He waived examination.

Jackson L. Prescott, 23, of 448 Collins, Benton township, charged with breaking and entering Gosnick Construction, Sodus township, Oct. 19. He failed to put up \$1,000 bail and was jailed. He waived examination.

Sentenced were: Jesse Pitchford, 24, of 443 Miller, Benton Harbor, fine and costs of \$200 for use of heroin Feb. 18 in Benton Harbor.

Prentiss Dismuke, 49, of 775 Territorial, Benton Harbor, 90 days in jail for careless use of firearms, reduced from assault with a deadly weapon against James Hill, Feb. 2 at Rosie's Party store, Benton Harbor.

Willie L. Crayton, 33, of 1454 Union, Benton township, \$75 for assault and battery against Rex Mikkelson April 12 in Benton Harbor.

Samuel L. Roberts, 27, of 743 Broadway, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$80 for driving while license suspended April 14 in Sodus township.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Driving while intoxicated — Gilbert S. Gallegos, 25, of US-31, Berrien Springs, \$150 and 18 months probation; Calvin O'Quinn McGee, 31, of CR-376, Covert, \$150; Donald L. Glosinger, 36, of Union Pier, \$150 or 30 days in jail.

Use of marijuana — Timothy P. Ludlow and Gordon P. Swanson, both 22 and both from LaPorte, Ind., \$50 each.

Impaired driving — Walter L. Roberts, 50, of 1491 Rose, Benton Harbor, James A. Crow, 20, of 1399 James, Benton township and William J. Dennis, 20, of 512 Pioneer, Berrien Springs, each \$150 and six months probation; Richard I. Woodford, 56, of 803 Sheridan, St. Joseph, \$150; Jeffery T. Bailey, 18, of 1127 Browning, St. Joseph, \$101;

Jereba L. Clark, 29, of 508 Jones, St. Joseph, \$150 or 30 days in jail; Ann L. Knight, 61, of 1219 Mohawk, St. Joseph, \$400 and one year probation for second offense.

Charges of arson filed against John W. Britton, Jr., 20, of 3106 Ross' street, Buchanan, and Roger L. Gray, 20, of Gardner road, Gallien, were dismissed yesterday.

Court rules state that a defendant must have a preliminary examination within 12 days of arraignment. Asst. Prosecutor Pat Murphy dismissed the charges, involving the March 30 fire at the Red Bud Inn, Buchanan township, to give more time for further investigation.



ACTOR DIES: Richard Conte, known for portrayals of gangsters in such films as "The Godfather," died Tuesday at 61 in the University of California Medical Center at Los Angeles. (AP Wirephoto)

Supreme Court Summary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a summary of Tuesday's Supreme Court actions:

MAJORITY VOTE

Struck down a Utah law under which women reached the age of majority at 18 and men at 21 for purposes of eligibility for child support and the right to marry without parental consent. The court said states must set the same age of majority for both sexes.

De CHAMPLAIN

Ruled unanimously that a federal district judge was wrong when he blocked a second court-martial trial for Air Force M. Sgt. Raymond G. De Champlain, who is accused of attempting to turn classified documents over to a Soviet agent while he was stationed in Thailand in 1971.

SEAMEN

Ruled unanimously that a ship owner is liable for the care of an injured seaman until a doctor has determined that his injury is permanent. Previous court decisions have established that ship owners' liability for care does not continue after a seaman's injury has been declared permanent.

FOR FIRES

Tri-Unit Lists Six Permit Locations

Lloyd Both, Tri-Unit fire department chief, said permits for ground fires in the areas served by the department were available at six locations and from six people.

The department serves Stevensville and the townships

of Lincoln and Royalton.

Both said permits may be obtained at the Lincoln township hall, Stevensville Hardware, Welcome Inn, Grau's Real Estate and Grau's supermarket and Lakeshore Auto clinic, all in Stevensville.

Both said they may also be obtained from Don Kretschman, Al Stockman and Bob Kubsch in Royalton township and from Rudy Bohm, Robert Koebel or himself.

Both said permits were required for any type ground fire set and controlled by an individual.

Carney Co-Star Is Nominated For Patsy Award

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tonto the cat, whose co-star Art Carney won an Oscar last week for "Harry and Tonto," has been nominated for the 1975 Patsy Awards.

Tonto, however, faces a lot of competition from some top dogs for the awards sponsored by the American Humane Association.

Those nominated with Tonto on Tuesday for best animal performance in a feature picture: Higgins the dog for "Benji," Josephine the dog for "The Godfather Part II," Stranger the horse for "Mame," and Colina the Brahma bull in "For Pete's Sake."

OUSTED: The Chogyal of Sikkim, King Palden Thondup, talks with newsmen Tuesday after antiroyalists in the Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim voted to abolish the 300-year-old monarchy and merge with India. The chogyal appeared in the royal palace in Gangtok to announce that he considered the referendum "illegal and unconstitutional." (AP Wirephoto)

Ann Arbor Man Bound For Trial

PAW PAW — Robert Carl Marr, 44, Ann Arbor, was bound over to Van Buren circuit court following preliminary examination on charges of assault with intent to commit rape and gross indecency.

The charges grew out of a complaint involving a 17-year-old Romulus girl who told police she was picked up by a man while hitchhiking March 15 and driven to a spot near Mattawan where the man attempted to rape her. Police said she escaped when the man left the car, and was able to lock the doors and drive off.

In other cases, Willie E. Lee,

18, rural Decatur, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of simple assault and was sentenced by Judge William C. Buhl to pay fines and costs of \$30 or spend three days in jail.

Lee had been charged with felonious assault after a man had allegedly threatened his stepfather, James Hitt, 37, Decatur, with a knife April 8.

A charge of malicious destruction of property over \$100 against Larry Simpson, 21, Bangor, was dismissed for lack of evidence. The charge stemmed from damage done to a front door window at the Hartford city hall April 6.

Riot Toll Tops 100

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Youths with submachine guns battled from rooftops and behind street barricades today and bombs blasted stores and homes as other groups joined the war between Lebanon's rightist Phalange party and Palestinian guerrillas.

The unofficial death toll from four days of violence in Beirut rose to more than 100.

The fighting continued despite announcement of an agreement mediated by the secretary-general of the Arab League, Mahmoud Riad, who hurried to Beirut from Cairo.

Ex-Decaturite Resentenced

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A former Decatur man, Franklin D. Chandler, 40, was resentenced yesterday to serve from 4 1/2 to 10 years in state prison as a result of his 1973 guilty plea in Van Buren circuit court to a charge of breaking and entering.

The sentence was handed down by Judge James E. Hoff, who gave Chandler credit for 804 days already served.

Chandler had been originally sentenced on April 3, 1973 to serve from 6 1/2 to 10 years in prison on the charge, which grew out of an Oct. 22, 1972 break-in at Page Electric, Decatur.

He appealed his sentence to the state appeals court on the

grounds that the sentencing judge had erred in considering previous unconstitutional convictions.

The appeals court returned the case to Van Buren circuit court and Judge David Anderson, Jr. subsequently ruled that three of Chandler's previous convictions should not have been considered in sentencing.

Anderson found that no proof had been made of two North Carolina convictions against Chandler, assault with a deadly weapon in 1951 and drunk and disorderly in 1953. He also ruled that a 1957 Van Buren circuit court conviction for uttering and publishing a forged check was invalid because Chandler did not have effective opportunity to be represented by counsel.

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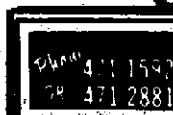
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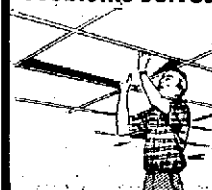
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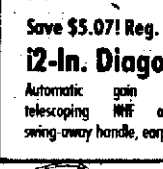
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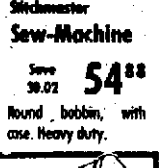
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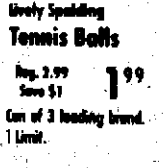
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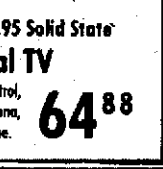
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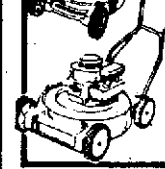
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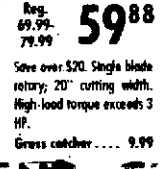
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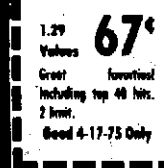
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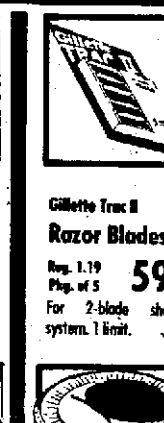
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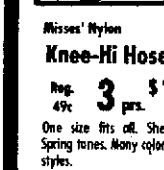
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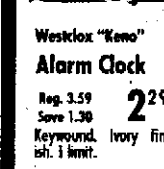
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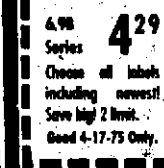
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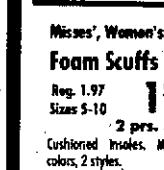
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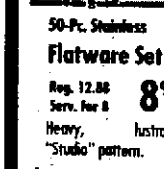
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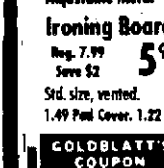
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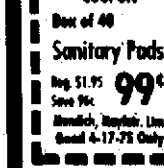
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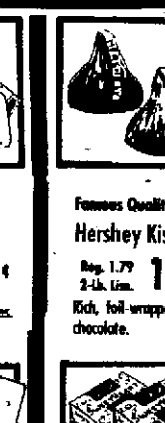
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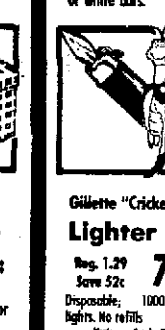
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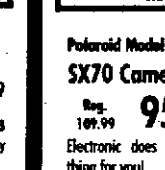
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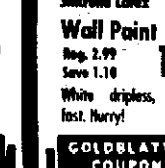
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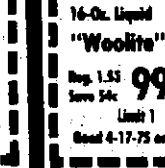
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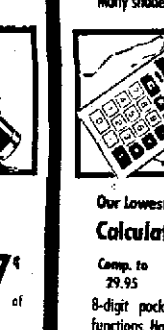
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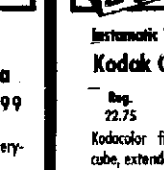
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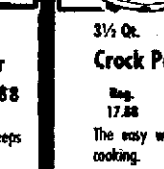
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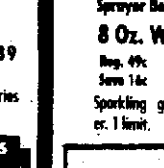
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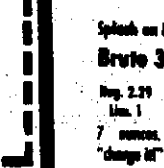
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The easy way to slow cooking.



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TOP GOBLES GRADUATES: Seven Gobles high school seniors have been named best in class academically this year. School does not name valedictorian or salutatorian. Top graduates, front row from left, include Lynn Robarge, Jim Moore, and Ruth Snelling, and back row, Kevin Page, Ed Vanacek, and Jim Glass. Missing from picture is Greg Kuldaneck. (Staff photo)

Edwardsburg Water Bond Sale Approved

CASSOPOLIS — Cass county commissioners yesterday approved the sale of bonds to establish a water supply system for Edwardsburg at a total estimated cost of \$1,577,000.

Of the total, \$999,000 will come from the bond sale and the balance financed through a

federal grant and village funds. The village will levy necessary taxes annually to provide funds in order to meet installment and interest payments of the bonds issued. No limitation on the amount to be levied was made.

The county board of public

works has been designated to submit an application to the Municipal Finance commission for its approval for issuance of the bonds and to negotiate the sale of the bonds to the Farmers Home Administration. Both principal and interest shall be payable at the Commercial National bank of Edwardsburg.

The project includes new wells, elevated storage tank, mains, attachments, appurtenances, equipment, and rights to land use. The elevated tank will be located behind the Jack Ham residence on Church street.

In other areas, the board unanimously accepted a countywide nuisance abatement ordinance, designed to enforce clean up of health hazards in the county, by property owners.

Commissioner Robert Powers, committee chairman for the proposed county medical care facility, reported the committee has voted to withdraw its application for a 100-bed facility and have filed a permit with the state health board to construct a 70-bed facility. The original 100-bed facility was denied by the state, he said.

The board accepted an offer from the county humane society to donate a tranquilizer gun to be used by the county animal welfare officer.

The board voted to investigate the possibility of hiring the law firm of Jones, Webb, Jones and France of Marcellus, to deal with the county's option to purchase a lot behind the Green building, adjacent to the courthouse annex and complete the purchase of Sneed property, east of the annex. The board approved a visit of an American Red Cross bloodmobile in the county, set for May 7 at Southwestern Michigan college. Blood donations will be sought from county residents.

Appointed to a comprehensive health planning commission was Commissioner Mrs. Marjorie Federowski of Vandalia. Commissioner Charles Ritter of Dowagiac was appointed to the county medical care facility committee, and Robert Matthews of Cassopolis to the county health board.

Hilltop In BH Gets Toll-Free DART Line

A direct, toll-free telephone for Dial-A-Ride service has been installed at Hilltop foods at K-Mart plaza, Riverview drive, Benton Harbor, according to John Button, manager of the grocery store. Button said the store ordered the service because many elderly customers are using Dial-A-Ride, and a direct phone is more convenient than the regular pay phone at the store. Wilbert Brown, Dial-A-Ride transportation director, said the "hot line" phone is the second to be installed. A similar phone was installed last fall at Sears store, Benton Harbor. Brown said bus patrons simply pick up the phone and tell the office dispatcher where they want to go from the store. The Hilltop phone inside the grocery store entry doors was reported installed Tuesday.



SPRING FLOWERS? The two dandelions poking up beside his house might be the bane of spring flower lovers but they are something five-year-old Jim Bobb of Lansing, Mich., hasn't seen for months. Just a few feet away, a small mound of snow was fighting to keep winter alive in the yard. (AP Wirephoto)

World Woodmen Arriving Friday

Benton Harbor area members of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance society will host the 30th biennial Michigan convention of the fraternal insurance society this weekend at Ramada Inn, Benton township.

More than 75 delegates and officers, representing 5,100 Michigan members, are expected to attend the convention that

starts with registration Friday and continues through Sunday.

State Rep. Ray Mittan (R-Niles) is scheduled to be among the speakers. Mrs. Mary Wilhelmsen, principal of Lakeview Gard school, St. Joseph, will receive the society's "civic gift" from all the units in Michigan at a banquet Saturday.

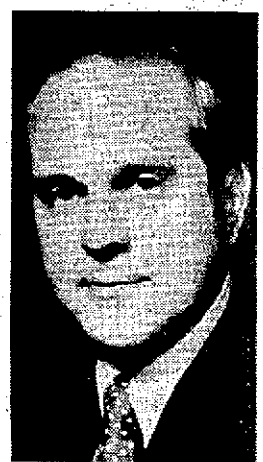
Richard Koch To Head BUW's Special Gifts

Richard F. Koch, secretary and assistant general counsel of Whirlpool Corporation, has been appointed chairman of the Special Gifts division of the 1975 Blossomland United Way campaign, according to Robert Molhoek, BUW general chairman.

The division, with approximately 100 accounts, raised \$30,674 in the 1974 campaign, which amounted to 110 per cent of the division goal.

Prior to joining Whirlpool in 1965, Koch was a partner in a St. Louis, Mo., law firm. He was a practicing certified public accountant before entering the legal profession. He is a member of the board of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and the advisory board of the Salvation Army, both Blossomland United Way agencies.

Koch and his wife, Kay Delle, reside with their two children at 275 Ridgeway, St. Joseph.



RICHARD F. KOCH

Planners Reject Rampart Plan

St. Joseph township planners last night cited inadequate parking in a recommendation that Rampart ambulance service should not move into new quarters near Fairplain's busy Colfax-Napier intersection.

Petitions signed by 32 people, opposed to the site for Rampart also were received by the township planning commission.

A final decision is up to the St. Joseph township board of trustees, and planners said the location is

properly zoned for an ambulance service.

Rampart wants to establish headquarters at the southwest corner of Colfax and Harry street, about a half-block north of Napier. Rampart presently is based at 1496 M-139, Benton township.

The planning commission voted to reject the plan, as presented, but indicated that Rampart could attempt new plans showing adequate parking.

It was reported that although the site is zoned commercial (proper for ambulance services), township

trustees may reject a specific business, if the firm does not have adequate parking spaces.

Planners looked at the lot and noted that it has six parking spaces. Rampart reportedly should have 11 spaces. The firm was reported to have three ambulances, and a staff of eight, who presumably drive their own cars to work.

The Colfax-Harry site includes a lot with driveways on both Colfax and Harry and a house that Rampart would occupy for office space, it was reported. Rudy Pillar, Rampart general manager, filed the request.

Likes His 'Medicine'

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Samorn, an elephant in the local zoo drinks more than a bottle of Scotch whisky every day as a health precaution.

"When the weather is bad, elephants can catch chills and this is serious," said elephant keeper Heru Nuus. Apparently the Scotch gives Samorn's circulation a kick and helps keep the pachyderm warm.



HOUSE SEARCHED: Officers from three area police agencies converged on this house at 310 Colby street, Benton Harbor, after a search warrant was issued Tuesday. Berrien Metro Crime officers arrested Donald Wayne Wilburn, 23, of 310 Colby, on a charge of possession of stolen property. He demanded examination and was jailed in lieu of \$500 bond. Metro officers executed the warrant at noon yesterday with assistance from Benton Harbor and Metro Narcotics officers.



WEAPONS SEIZED: An automatic pistol and a derringer were among items confiscated by Metro Crime officers during a search of a house at 310 Colby street, Benton Harbor. A television, carpet, two tape players, watches, a radio and a quantity of alleged marijuana were also confiscated. An occupant of the house was arrested on a charge of possession of stolen property. (Staff photos)

Road Rebuilding Talks To Begin

DECATUR — Decatur township board last night gave Supervisor Joseph Miller permission to begin negotiations with the Van Buren county road commission for the start of rebuilding 2.87 miles of Old Swamp road, providing the township receives matching funds for the project. The county road commission, which would do the work, estimated cost of the project at \$78,013. The section of road proposed for improvement extends from Decatur village limits south to 96th avenue. Work has already begun on the bridge over the north branch of Dowagiac Creek at a cost of \$24,000.

Miller also said the road commission plans improvements on a portion of 32nd street from 82nd avenue to CR-354, consisting of grading, and graveling, with paving later, at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

In other areas, it was reported that petitions have been filed for the cleaning of three drains in the township including the Gates, Jackson, and Blade drains. The board approved purchase of a siren and radio for Decatur Community fire department's No. 2 ambulance to replace faulty equipment at a

cost of \$740 for the siren and \$144 for the radio, cost of which is to be shared by the township, Decatur village, and Hamilton township. Police Chief William Purdy reported that 185 telephone calls were received at the township station last year and automatically relayed to the state police post at Paw Paw. Cost of the 24-hour service is about \$240 per year for the township, which shares the expense with Decatur village and Hamilton township.

Fire Hits Field Twice

Benton township firemen said children playing with matches apparently caused two grass fires about two hours apart in the same vacant field.

Firemen said about two acres of grass were burned in a vacant field at Euclid avenue and Red Arrow highway owned by Frank Coletti. The first fire occurred at 3:13 p.m. The second was reported at 4:53 p.m.

Firemen said children were seen playing in the field before the fires broke out.

Eau Claire Clergyman Seeks New Vote

EAU CLAIRE — A village resident here said he would begin a petition drive election on a bond issue to improve local village streets in the wake of last week's defeat of a similar \$64,000 bond issue.

Rev. Richard Shimek told the Eau Claire village council last night that not enough information was placed on the ballot.

Voters on April 8 defeated a bond proposal to improve 16 local streets which have not been previously blacktopped, \$5 to 40.

He said the defeat of the issue was due to the fact that the names of the streets to be improved were not listed on the ballot

and neither was the amount of property mill levy for the bond indebtedness.

Village President Marvin LaVanyway said a special meeting would be called if there is enough interest in placing the issue before the voters again in a special election.

In other areas, the council instructed LaVanyway to contact the director of the comprehensive employment training act department (CETA) asking for two more employees under the manpower development program.

It was reported that Robert A. Nick was hired as a fulltime

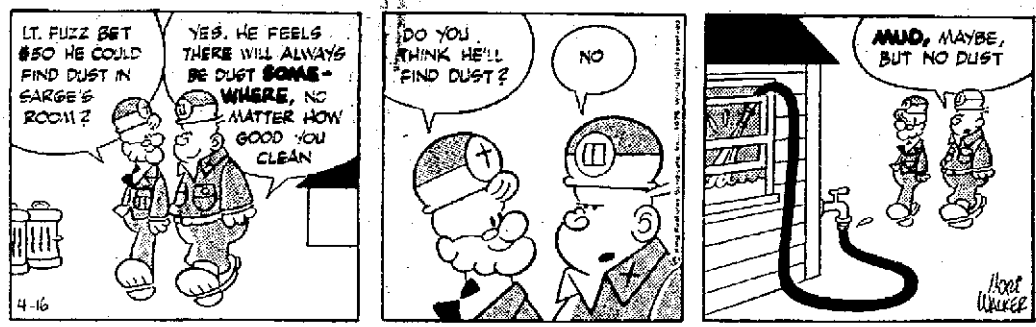
village police officer under CETA funds during a special meeting, on April 11.

Permission was granted to the American Legion post 353 to sell poppies in the village on May 15.

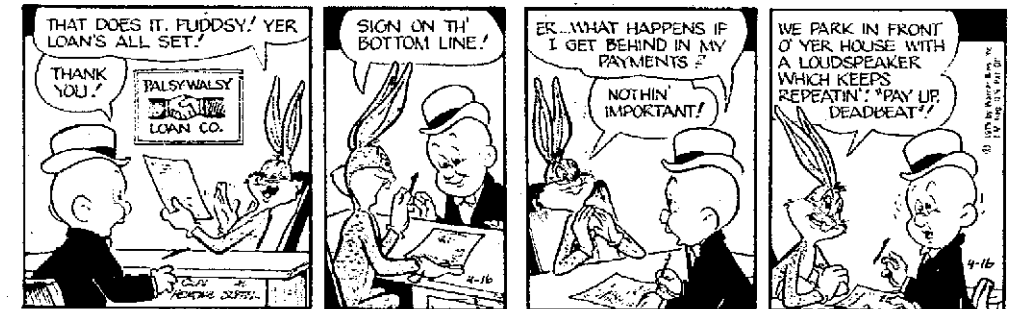
The council approved the transfer of \$8,000 from the equipment rental fund to the general fund until anticipated revenues are received.

Paul Bergan, village trustee, was appointed to the Berrien county bicentennial commission.

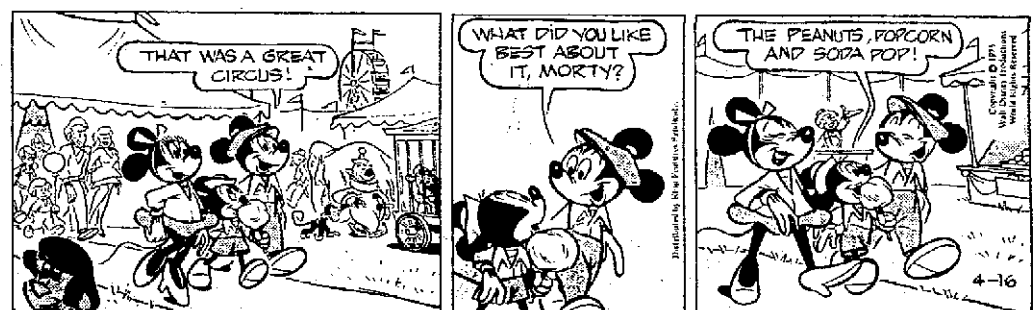
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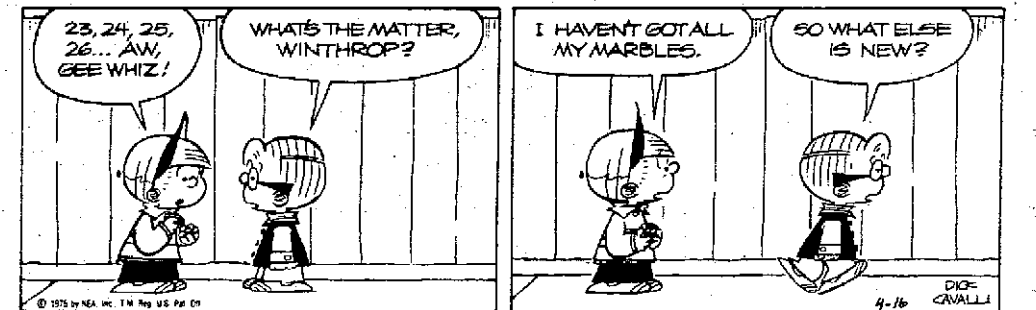
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NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Opens Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today in the face of some profit taking after more than a week of rapid advance.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up a fraction. But losers took a 3-2 lead over gainers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said investors appeared to be responding favorably to the news after Tuesday's close that industrial production had declined in March at its slowest rate in four months.

But they said the market was hampered by its own internal forces after its unusually sharp gains of late.

Today's prices included American Telephone & Telegraph, down 1/4 at 48 3/4; Mobil Oil, off 1/4 at 39 1/2; and Gillette, unchanged at 33 1/2.

American Motors was down 1/4 at 5 1/2 in active trading. The company said it expected to show a loss for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average recorded its sixth straight gain with an 8.13 advance to 815.08.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume accelerated to 29.62 million shares, the heaviest total in five weeks.

The exchange's composite index was up .33 at 45.66.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .53 to 82.77.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 685 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975 High	Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High	Low	Yesterday's Close
43 1/4	27 1/4	Alcoa	43 1/4	28 1/4	21 1/4
38 1/4	27	Allied Ch	38 1/4	21 1/4	14 1/4
34 1/4	29 1/4	Am Can	34 1/4	26 1/4	31 1/4
19 1/4	14 1/4	Am Elec Power	17	20 1/4	20 1/4
6 1/4	3 1/4	Am Motors	5 1/4	2 1/4	15 1/4
51 1/4	44 1/4	Am Tel & Tel	48 1/4	12 1/4	8 1/4
40	30 1/4	Am Brands	38 1/4	7 1/4	3 1/4
16 1/4	9 1/4	A.M.F.	16	5 1/4	4 1/4
18 1/4	13 1/4	Anaconda	18 1/4	2 1/4	13 1/4
3 1/4	2 1/4	Avco	4 1/4	1 1/4	8 1/4
18 1/4	11 1/4	Ball Corp	18	3 1/4	2 1/4
38	24 1/4	Beth Steel	37 1/4	2 1/4	11 1/4
22 1/4	15 1/4	Boeing	22 1/4	4 1/4	11 1/4
14 1/4	9	Brunswick	14 1/4	3 1/4	14 1/4
99 1/4	81 1/4	Burroughs	98 1/4	38 1/4	25 1/4
33 1/4	26	Chesapeake Systems	34 1/4	19	10 1/4
11 1/4	7 1/4	Chrysler	11	2 1/4	14 1/4
45	37 1/4	Citrus Svc	38	5 1/4	49 1/4
38 1/4	28 1/4	Consolidated	35 1/4	6 1/4	48 1/4
15 1/4	9 1/4	Consumers Power	14 1/4	4 1/4	39 1/4
26 1/4	21 1/4	Cont Can	25 1/4	14 1/4	8 1/4
81 1/4	53 1/4	Dow Chem	80 1/4	39 1/4	25 1/4
124 1/4	87 1/4	Du Pont	124 1/4	27 1/4	22
101 1/4	63	East Kod	100 1/4	4 1/4	36
30 1/4	24 1/4	Esmark	28 1/4	15	11 1/4
76 1/4	65	Exxon	77 1/4	20 1/4	12 1/4
38 1/4	32 1/4	Ford Mot	37 1/4	12 1/4	5 1/4
39 1/4	32 1/4	Gen Elec	38 1/4	12 1/4	37 1/4
25 1/4	18 1/4	Gen Fds	24 1/4	8 1/4	40 1/4
31	21 1/4	Gen Motors	30 1/4	2 1/4	11 1/4
22 1/4	16 1/4	Gen Tel & Elec	21 1/4	15	11 1/4
14 1/4	10 1/4	Gen Tire	13 1/4	6 1/4	39 1/4
33 1/4	21 1/4	Gillette	33 1/4	6 1/4	25
19 1/4	13 1/4	Goodyear	19 1/4	13 1/4	9 1/4
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		Kennecott			38 1/4
		Kresge SS			28
		Kroger			21 1/4
		MacDon'l Doug			11 1/4
		Magnavox			6 1/4
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		Marcor			24 1/4
		Nat Gypsum			12 1/4
		Oil Corp			25 1/4
		Pa Central			15 1/4
		Phill Pot			41 1/4
		Raytheon			39 1/4
		HCA			16
		Reyn Met			21
		Reyn Ind			55 1/4
		Sears Roeb			60 1/4
		Shell Oil			43
		Simplicity Pat			12
		Sperry Rd			38 1/4
		Sid Oil Cal			25 1/4
		Sid Oil Ind			42 1/4
		Teledyne			10
		Tectron			20
		TWA			9 1/4
		Union-Camp			61 1/4
		Un Carbide			61 1/4
		United Foods			8 1/4
		Uniroyal			12 1/4
		Union Oil Prod			61 1/4
		US Steel			34 1/4
		Wart Lambert			13 1/4
		West Un Tel			14 1/4
		Westinghouse			15 1/4
		Woolworth			20
		Zenith Rad			20

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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72 1/4	22 1/4	Clark Equip	72 1/4	22 1/4	31 1/4
18 1/4	12 1/4	Consolidated Foods	18 1/4	12 1/4	13 1/4
15 1/4	12 1/4	Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	15 1/4	12 1/4	15 1/4
16 1/4	12 1/4	Hammermill Paper	16 1/4	12 1/4	15 1/4
10 1/4	7 1/4	Hayes-Ablin Corp	10 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4
8 1/4	7 1/4	Koching	8 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4
12 1/4	8 1/4	Nich Gas Cilities	12 1/4	8 1/4	11
18 1/4	11 1/4	National Standard	18 1/4	11 1/4	15 1/4
23 1/4	16 1/4	Pet. Inc.	23 1/4	16 1/4	23 1/4
11 1/4	9 1/4	Schlumberger	11 1/4	9 1/4	11 1/4
25 1/4	15 1/4	Whitpool Corp	25 1/4	15 1/4	25
19 1/4	7 1/4	Wicks Corp	19 1/4	7 1/4	10 1/4

'Property Tax Assessment' Is Chamber Breakfast Topic

"Property Tax Assessment and the State Equalization Factor" will be the topic of a breakfast meeting sponsored by the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn. Chamber President John Banyon said the meeting was being held at the request of local realtors. Panel members of the discussion will be Ray Camp, a member of the state Property Tax Division; Francis Rawlinson, director of the Berrien County Tax Equalization department; and John Lottridge, tax assessor for the City of Benton Harbor. Cost of the breakfast meeting is \$3.75. Reservations can be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

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South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Mrs. Helen Booth, Miss Gloria Harrell, Lloyd Webster, South Haven; Walter Pinkert, Broadsville; Mrs. Hartney Stickel, Fennville.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP
BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN
No. 1 Soybeans, \$5.50 up 7c
No. 1 New Soybeans, \$5.00 up 1c
No. 1 White Oats, no quote
No. 2 Rye, \$2.90 steady
No. 2 Barley, \$1.83 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.51 down 3c
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.50 down 3c
No. 2 New Corn, \$2.00 down 3c
No. 2 Wheat, \$3.14 down 1c
No. 2 New Wheat, \$2.92 down 3c
These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Alice M. Dreis, 608 Pearl street; Joshua D. Nelson, 2715 Oakwood lane; Mrs. Cecil F. Wycoff, 1104 Market street; Mrs. John M. Crouse, 2727 South Lake Shore drive. Apt. B-4.

Benton Harbor — Rose L. Anderson, care of Ruth Brooks, 391 N. Winans; Lyle R. Rau, 1511 US-33 north; Sheila G. Townley, route 3, Box 285-B; Mrs. Robert Vinson, 869 S. Vineyard.

Baroda — Arlie S. Mabry, 1740 Marris road; Edwin J. Tomlinson, 9062 Hill road.

Berrien Springs — Samuel F. Rolph, P.O. Box 183.

Bridgman — Edward C. Viganosky, 4374 Lake street.

Coloma — Beth A. Brady, 359 Cherry street; David C. Schultz, 8120 N. Bay drive.

Riverside — Raymond E. Van Lake, P.O. Box 31, Blue Star highway.

Sodus — Holly J. Harrison, route 1, Box 24, Naomi road.

Stevensville — Mrs. David L. Bischoff, 5165 St. Joseph avenue; Ray F. Burnell, 604 W. John Beers, Lot 8B; John Cuprisin, 2080 W. Lincoln road.

BIRTHS
St. Joseph — A girl, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Ashley, 1465 Miners road, Tuesday at 10:19 a.m.

Coloma — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Frost, 6499 Angling road, Tuesday at 11:59 p.m.

Stevensville — A girl, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Graham, 2209 Carol lane, Tuesday at 6:19 p.m.

Kresge Dividend Given Approval

TROY, Mich. (AP) — The board of directors of the S.S. Kresge Co. has approved a quarterly common stock dividend of 6 cents a share, an increase from 5 1/2 cents.

The dividend will be payable June 11 to stockholders of record May 9.

Net Loss Placed At \$121,000

DETROIT (AP) — Braun Engineering Co. has reported a net loss of \$121,000 on sales of \$5 million for the first quarter of 1975.

The performance compared with a net income of \$264,756 on record sales of \$6.8 million in the 1974 span.

The firm reported losses were 22 cents per share for the three months ended March 31, compared with net income of 50 cents per share for the first quarter last year.

Braun makes parts for the automotive, farm implement, transportation, hand tool, hardware and construction industries.

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Frank Allen, 1079 Hurd; Mrs. Minnie Huss, 250 Wall street; Fredrick Burks, 493 North Stevens; Lawrence Ollens, 1242 Columbus; Mrs. Rosie Lee Leslie, 196 Bridgman; Paul Denton, 1575 North Euclid; Joseph Sinesi, 2096 Paw Paw; Mrs. Walter Hoffman, 777 East Napier; Mrs. Judy Smith, 2245 Lawrence drive; Ruby Sisson, 777 Napier; Mrs. Albert Clabin, 1946 East Britain; James Pope, House of David; Mrs. William Norwood, 208 Pack; Mrs. Arnold Steinke, 332 West Napier; Mrs. Alma Barron, 3400 Territorial; Debra Reynolds, 863 East Britain.

Millburg — John Gerencser, Box 141.

Watervliet — Mrs. Paul Gard, P.O. Box 122.

IRS OFFICIAL TO RETIRE
WASHINGTON (AP) — The director of the Internal Revenue Service's intelligence division, John J. Olszewski, plans to retire next month.

Blumenthal Is Named Chairman

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State officials have tapped a prominent businessman with broad government experience to head a crash study of Michigan's economic problems.

W. Michael Blumenthal, president and chief executive officer of Bendix Corp., was named chairman of the Michigan Economic Action Council on Tuesday.

Gov. William Milliken said the 25-member council is expected to have short-term recommendations — mainly on jobs and unemployment — within 90 days and long-term ideas within one year.

Milliken called the council's establishment "a major effort on the part of the state." He rejected the suggestion it may produce yet another report which promptly will be forgotten.

Blumenthal said it would not "just rehash the old."

His appointment was announced by Milliken, House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, and Senate Majority Leader William Fitzgerald, D-Detroit. Each Democrat will name six members of the council, with Milliken adding 12 of his own.

Blumenthal said the council would be composed of some of the best minds of Michigan business, labor, agriculture, government, finance and universities. It will also have a small staff, he said.

Crim and Fitzgerald proposed creating the council at the outset of the current legislative session. They recommended Blumenthal to Milliken.

The 49-year-old economist and former U.S. ambassador was a deputy special representative for trade negotiations under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. He was chairman of the U.S. delegation to the crucial Kennedy Round of Trade Negotiations in Geneva.

From 1961 to 1963 he was deputy assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, serving as chairman of two delegations which negotiated international textile and coffee agreements. He was a member of the U.S. delegation to the conference which initiated the Alliance for Progress.

He holds a B.S. degree from the University of California and a Ph.D. in economics from Princeton. He resides in Ann Arbor.

Crim said the beginning work of the council is expected to cost \$70,000, to come jointly from the legislative and executive office budgets. He said he did not know how much the total project would cost.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Lessie Armstrong, 136 Lake street; Mrs. Jessie Osby, 323 Pine street; Mrs. Anna Mae Parker, 845 McGowan street.

Bendix Chief Testifies On Energy

WASHINGTON — The U.S. should establish a national energy agency with effective power to carry out a comprehensive national energy plan, W. M. Blumenthal, chief executive officer of the Bendix corp., told a Senate committee Tuesday.

Testifying before the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs led by Sen. Henry Jackson, Blumenthal gave his support to a bill which would create a National Energy Production board. He insisted, however, that the bill should be strengthened by giving the proposed board clear and unambiguous authority to deal with both private and public aspects of energy production and distribution.

The Senate bill would establish a National Energy Production board (NEPB) to encourage exploration for and production of energy sources on federally-owned land and on the Continental shelf. The bill also would provide for federal assistance in meeting transportation needs related to energy and in the production of materials vital to energy.

Blumenthal suggested several changes needed to strengthen the bill.

He urged that the bill make clear that the NEPB has the responsibility to create a comprehensive national energy plan, not just a plan dealing with energy on federal lands.

"We must clearly pinpoint the capabilities of the private and public sectors and establish their roles in ways which minimize duplication and optimize the chances for rapid progress," he said.

Blumenthal said the bill should assure that the resources of the private sector are fully employed before putting the government directly into the business of exploration, production and transportation of energy sources.

"The government's role," he said, "is to motivate the private sector to assure that it performs in a way that serves the public interest."

He emphasized that the NEPB should assure that energy is fairly priced and available to users on an equitable basis, and that the public and private sector receive a fair share of the rewards from the development of federally-owned resources.

Blumenthal urged that the NEPB should not become "just one more government agency," but that it should be "something new to a one-stop agency for decisive policies and actions in energy."

"Hopefully, the powers and responsibilities will be made so clear that the number of agencies can be reduced, procedures simplified, and it will become clear that the NEPB is the principal place where policy is made and decisive action is taken."

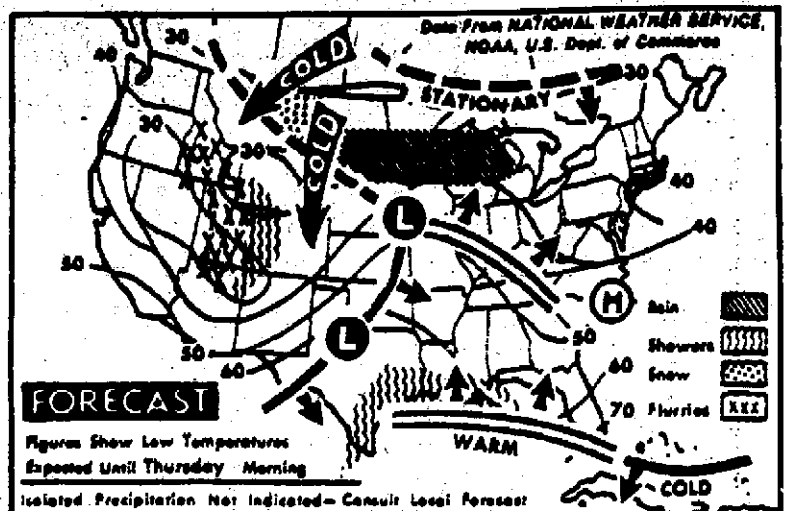
"To summarize," Blumenthal said, "the bill should not encourage the entry of the government into the operational aspects of creating, transforming and transporting energy. It should make clear that the NEPB should rely mainly on the private sector to assure that this is done. However, the government should reserve the right to act where it appears that the private sector will fail to perform in the manner called for in the national energy plan."



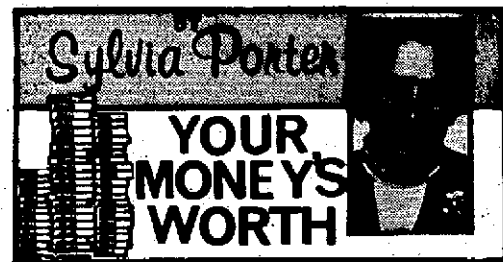
W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL, Bendix chief executive.

Farmers Protest

PARIS (AP) — Enraged French wine farmers blocked the major railroad and highways across southern France today after the French government agreed to lift its ban on the import of cheap Italian wines.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Continuing cooler weather is forecast Wednesday for the northern tier of states from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Snow flurries and showers are forecast for the western Plains, snow for part of the northern Plains and rain from the Dakotas to the upper Great Lakes. Showers are forecast for the eastern Gulf. (AP Wirephoto)



CHAIN REACTION BREAKTHROUGH IN HOUSING

In view of the grim economic statistics coming out almost daily — and sure to continue coming out for the next few months — the tendency of many experts is to downgrade the impact of the new tax law on your own spending, industrial activity and certainly the deeply depressed housing market. This pessimism well may turn out to be way off base, particularly on housing.

And a fundamental reason in the area of housing is that many favorable factors are now coinciding to bolster this basic sector of the American economy.

— Mortgage money is much more available and cheaper than it was a mere couple of months ago — as a result of the Federal Reserve's money-easing policies and the rush of savings back into savings institutions.

— The new 1975 Settlement Cost law slashes cash needs for many homebuyers, and helpful provisions of other recent housing laws are starting to go into effect in 1975.

— There are the new laws requiring a lender to

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NEXT UP: WATERGATE

'The Fan Club' Is Ready For Filming

Q: Just finished Irving Wallace's hot novel, "The Fan Club." Will it be a movie and what will he write next? — W.T., Seattle, Wash.

A: The prolific author has 95 million copies of his various books in print along with 1.2 million of "The Fan Club" just paperbacked by Bantam and ready to be shot as a film this summer. Wallace is already hard at work on his next sizzler which will have Watergate as its theme and Washington as its setting.

Q: I read that Golda Meir will let them make a movie of her life. True or false? — J.E., Bennington, Vt.

A: Yes, two intrepid Hollywood producers, Lorraine Gary Sheinberg and Howard Rosenman, went to Mrs. Meir with their proposition. She was reluctant. Then Lorraine reminded Mrs. Meir, who grew up in Milwaukee, that every American boy is told by his parents he can grow up to be

President. "We want to show your life so that every American girl can be told by her parents that she can grow up to be

A: Hmmm, well, the article was awfully nice maybe because Barbra had total approval of every single word of it before it was printed. Otherwise, no interview would have been granted.

return to Britain in "A Little Night Music." "I'm terrified they'll pull me down as an ancient monument."

Q: Why did Audrey Hepburn suddenly decide to make a film after all these years? — G.M., Newport, R.I.

A: Roman insiders claim it's because the long-retired star got weary of her younger husband, Dr. Andrea Dotti's wandering eye for the girls. She thinks a comeback will keep him more attentive. Also, she liked the "Robin Hood" script to co-star with Sean Connery. So now



GOLDA: She finally agreed

Audrey plans another movie with old pal Liz Taylor. It's called "Father's Day" — about two women who divorce their husbands and set up an odd couple home together.

PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan

president — even if it is head of another government." Mrs. Meir gave in to this argument.

QUICKIES: Actress Sarah Miles' lawyer is screaming because she still hasn't paid his bill for services rendered in the Gila Bend death of her manager two years ago. . . . David Carradine is getting a flat rejection from Barbara Hershey Seagull, who won't come back like the swallows to Capistrano. . . .

Q: Barbra Streisand gets a lot of bad press but the article on her in the current McCall's is awfully nice. What's the real story? — M.C., Van Nuys, Calif.



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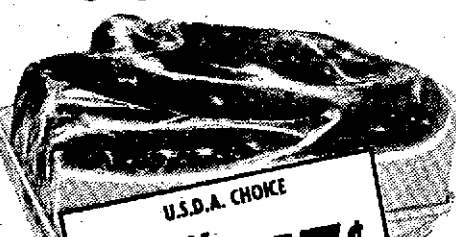
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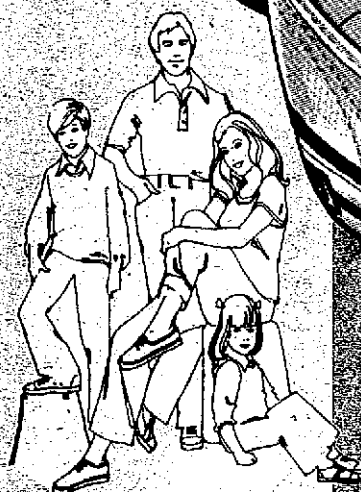
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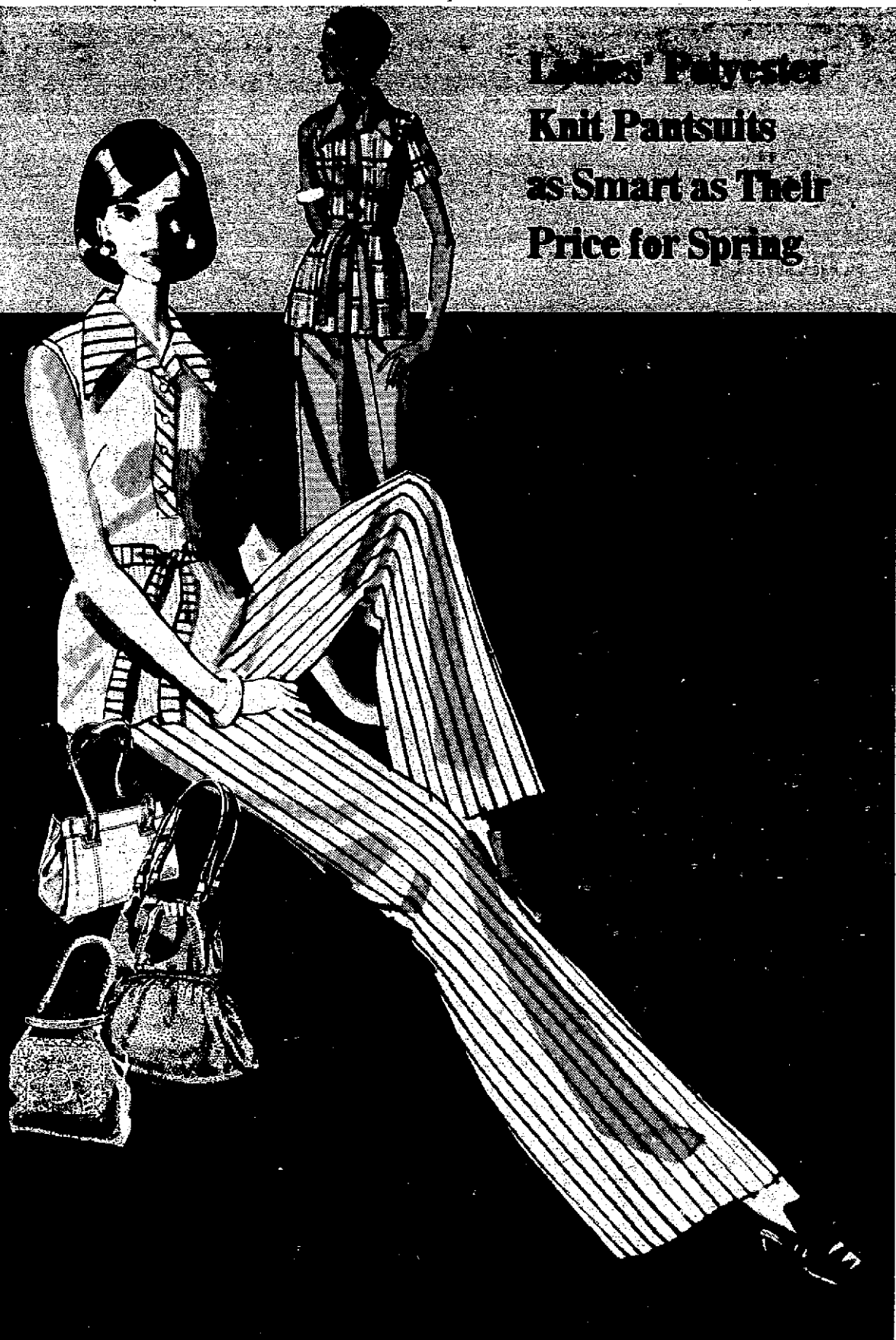


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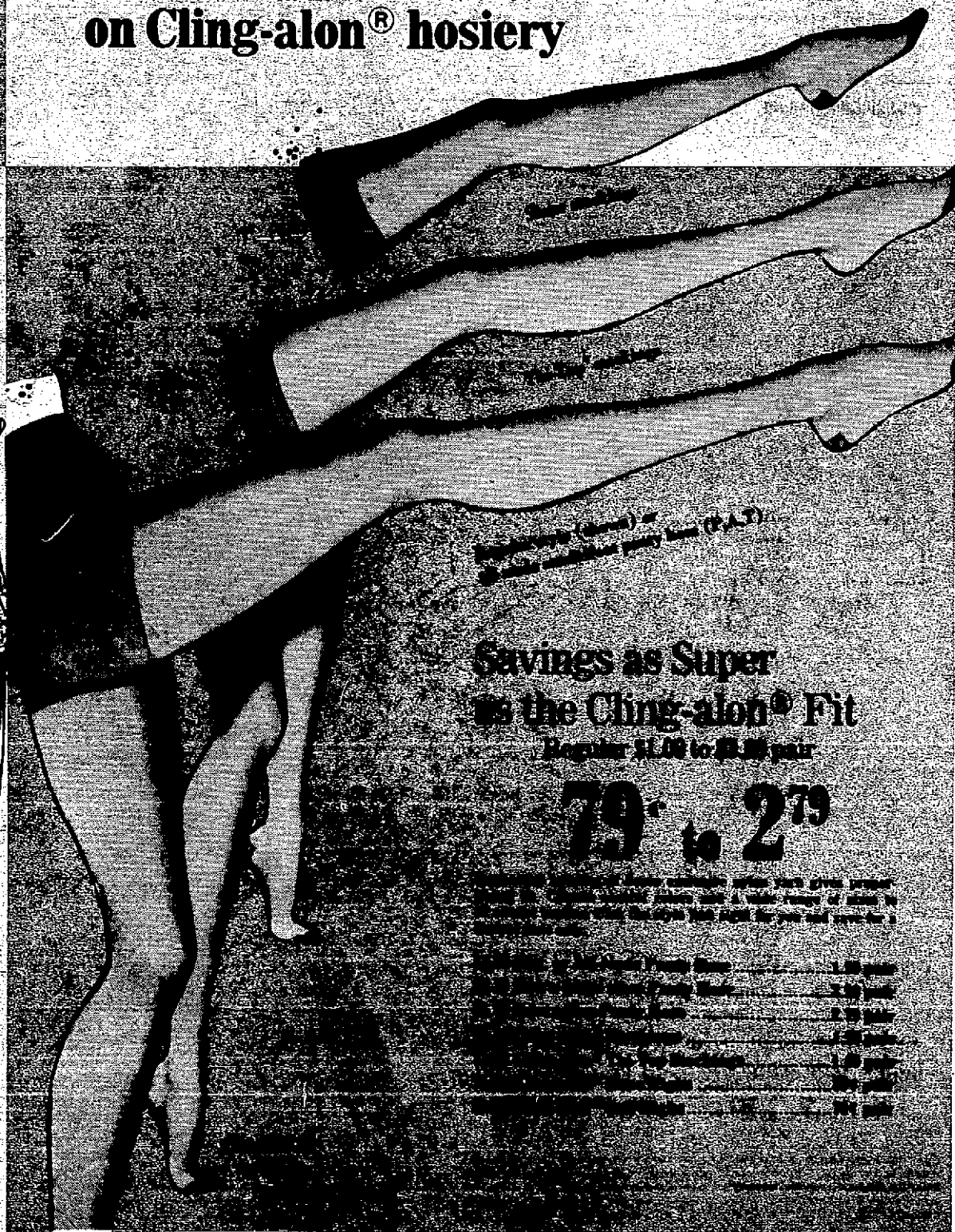
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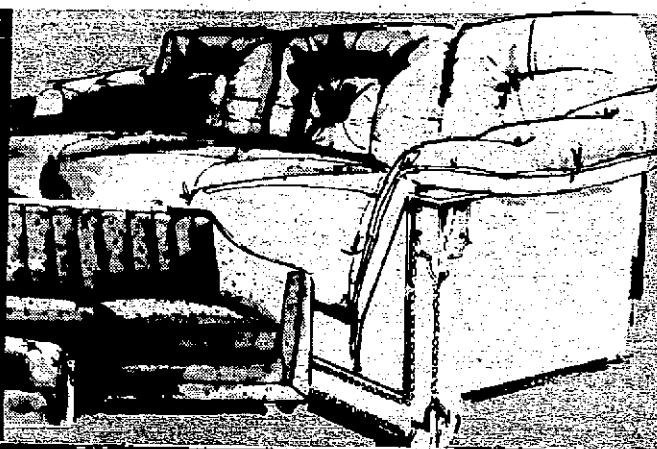


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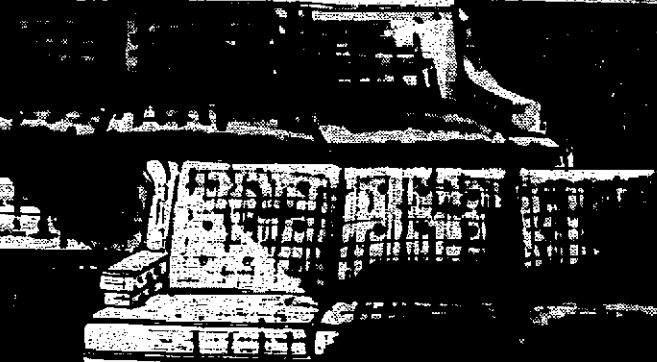
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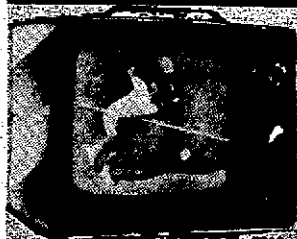
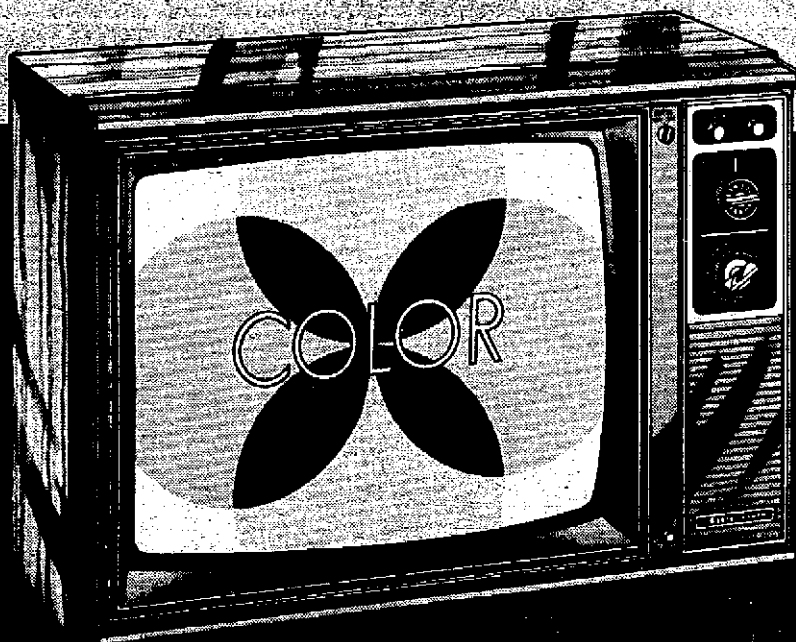
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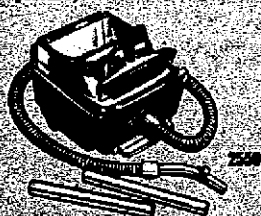


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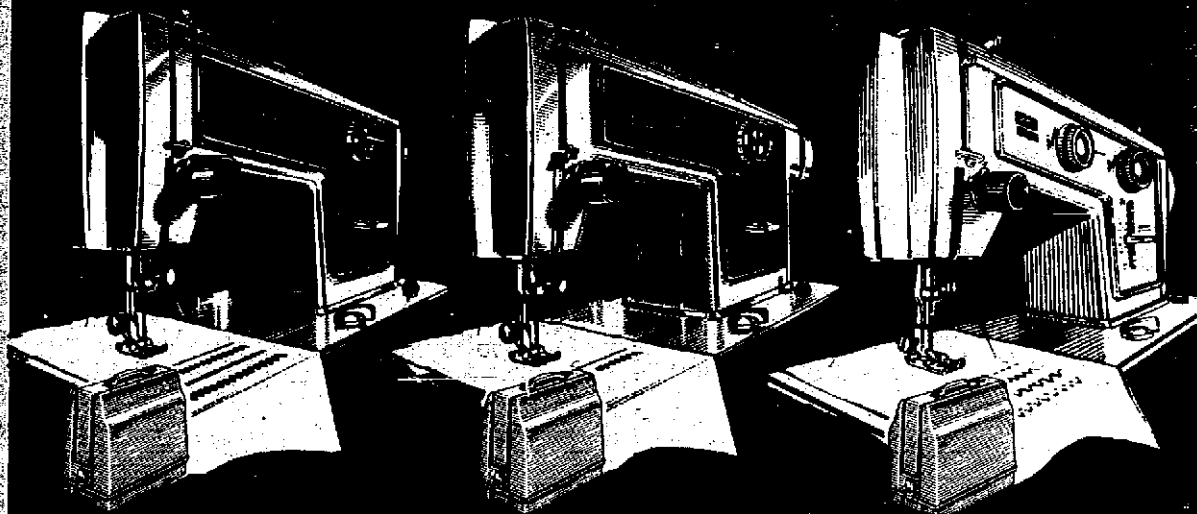


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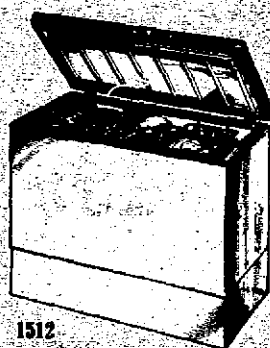
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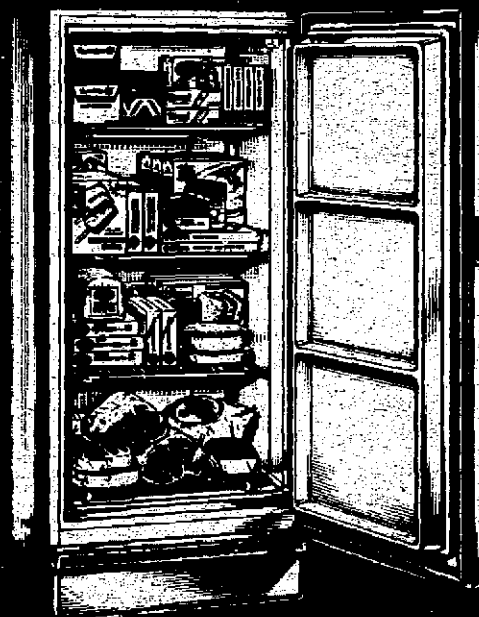
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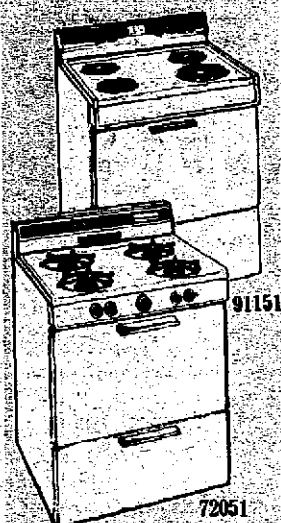


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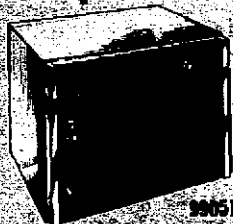
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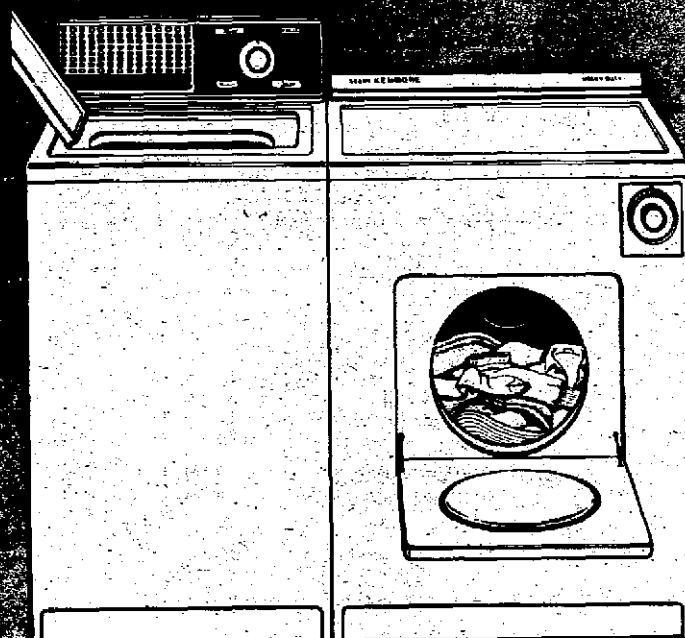


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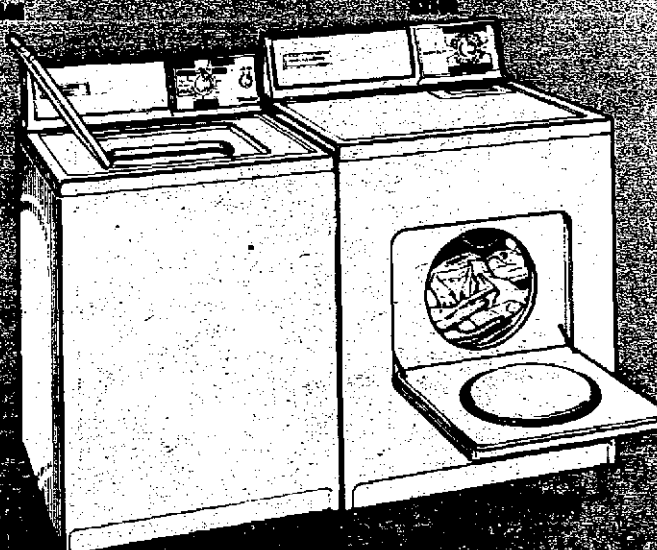
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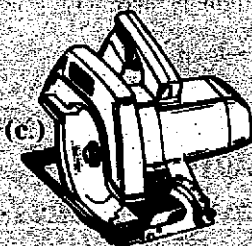
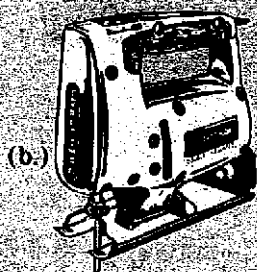
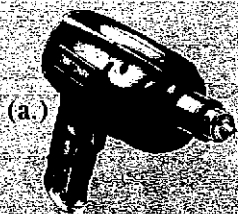


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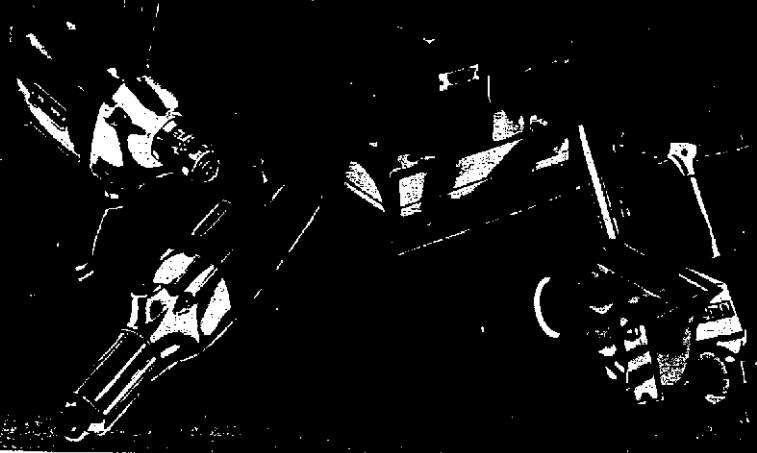
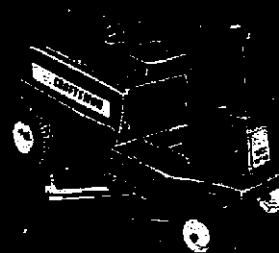
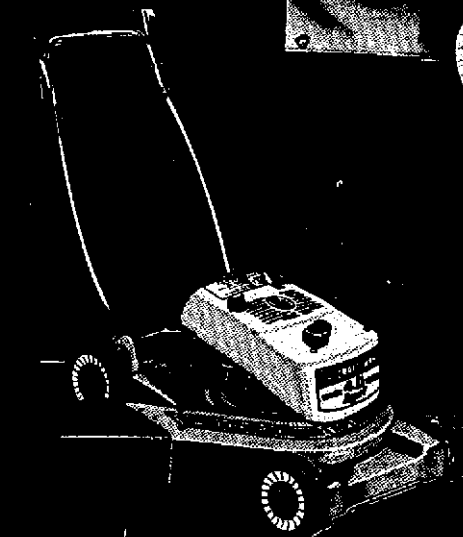
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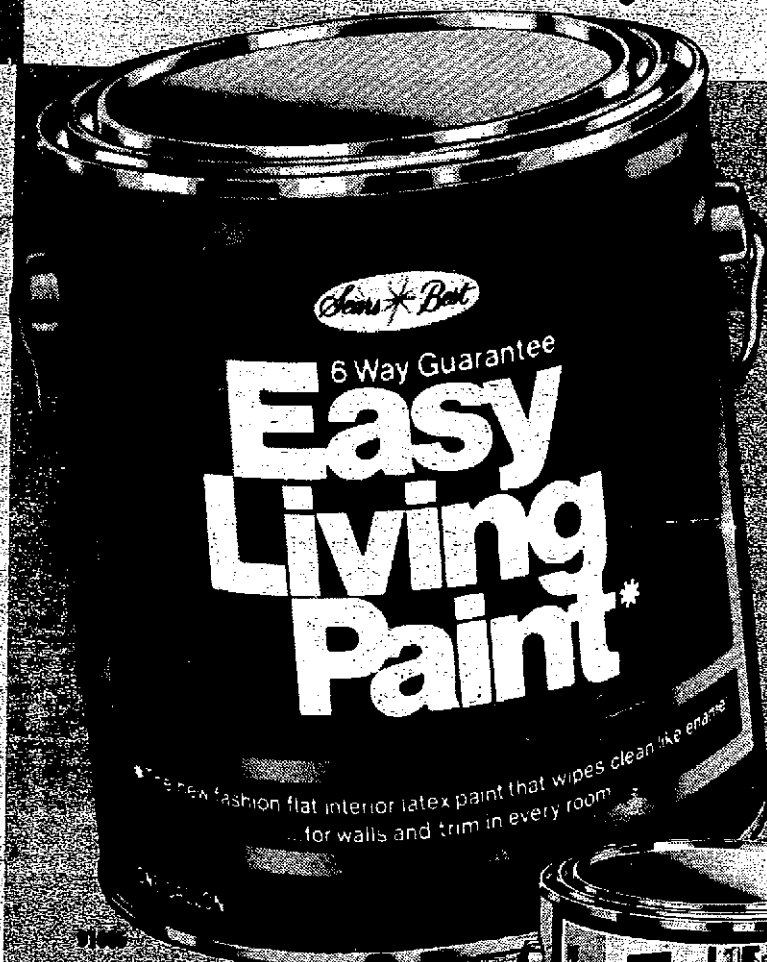
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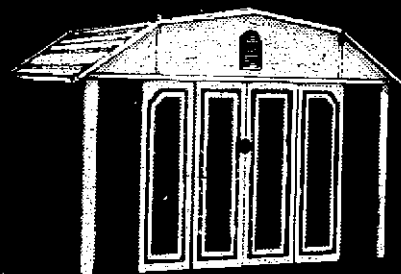
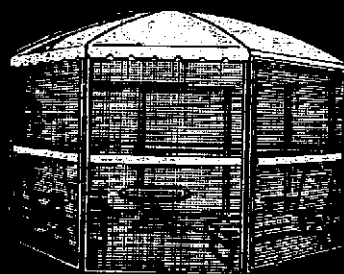
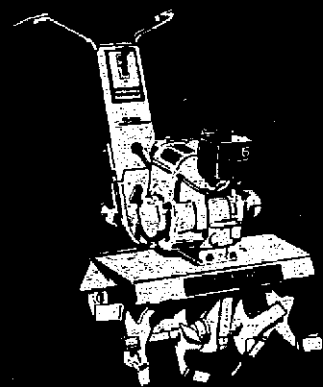
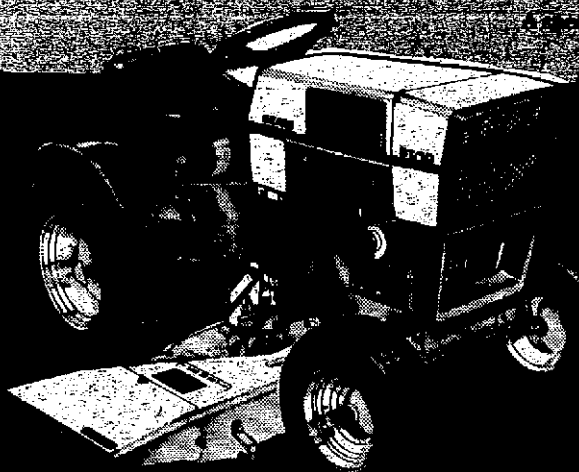
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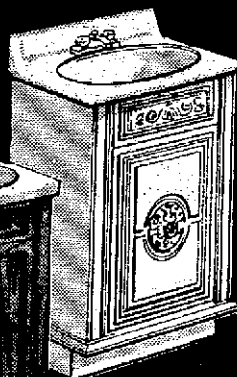
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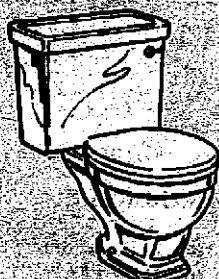


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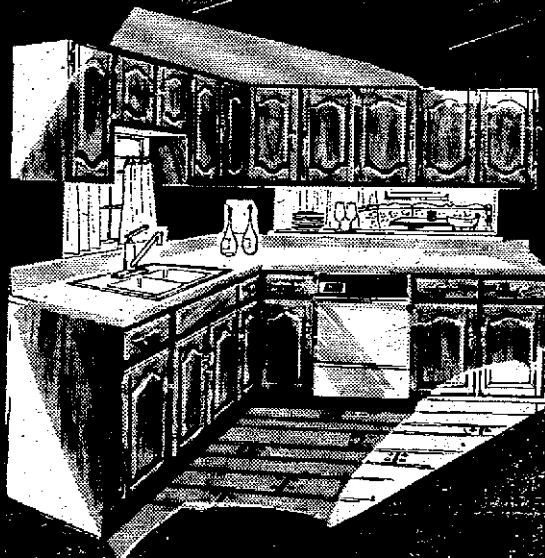
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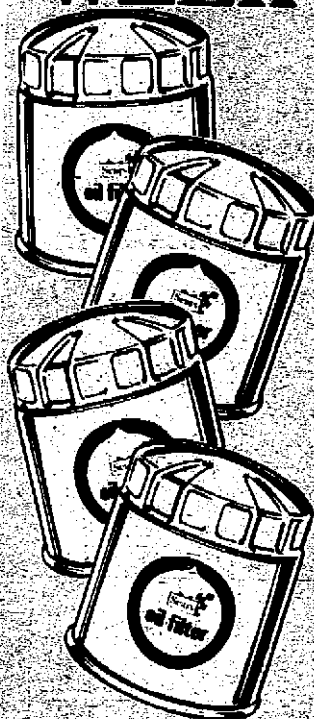


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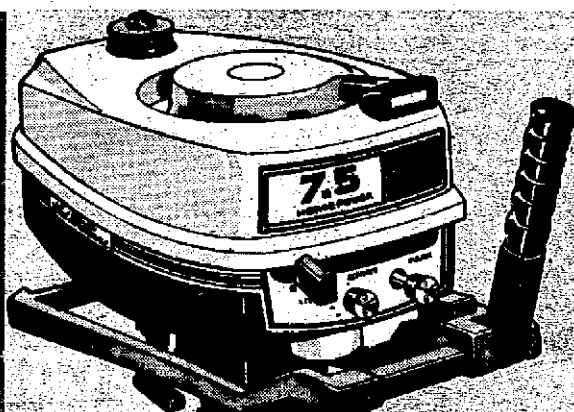
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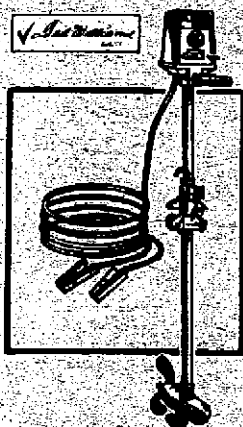
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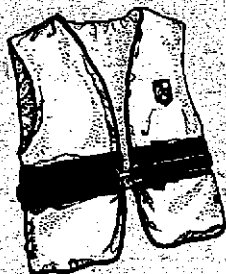
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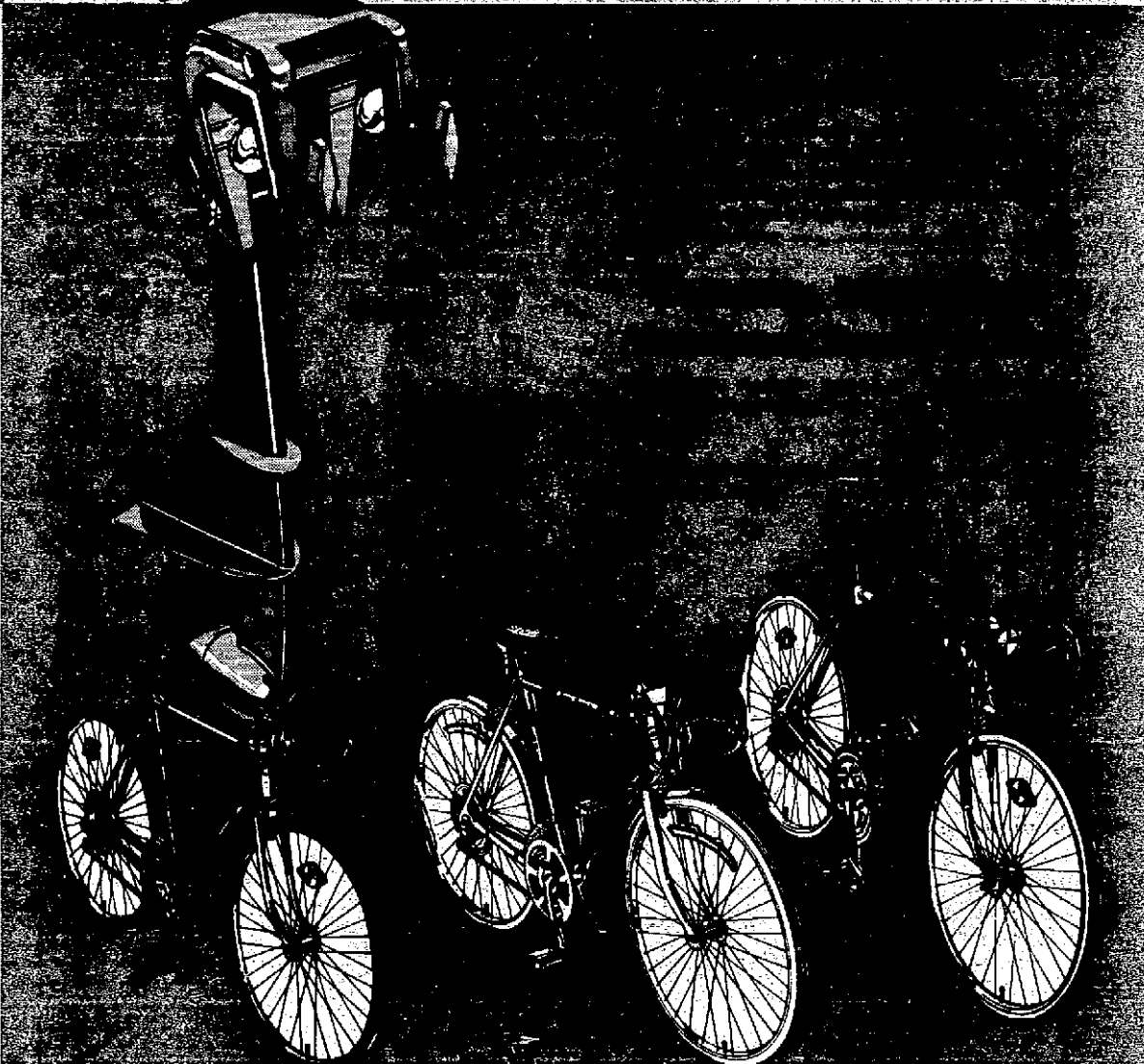
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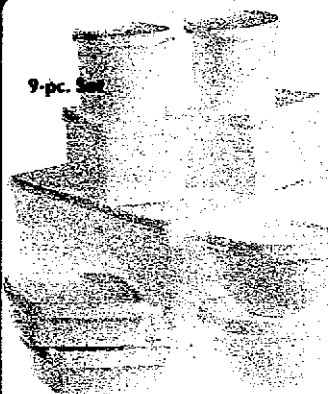


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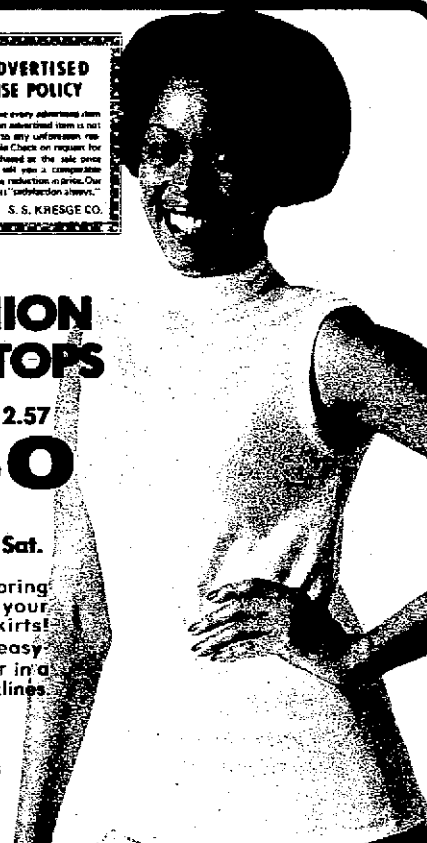
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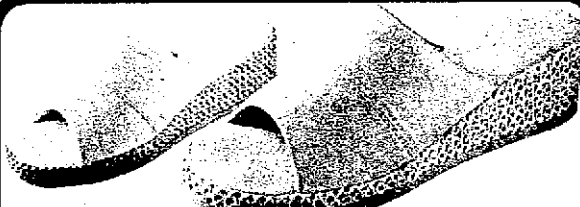
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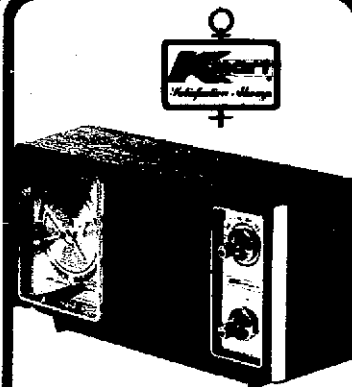


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WOMEN'S LEATHER WEDGE

Our Reg. 9.97—Sale Ends Sat.

Truly distinctive! This attention-getting two-band criss-cross sandal rides high on its handsome 3-inch suede-wrapped sole. In natural tan to complement all the newest spring colors.

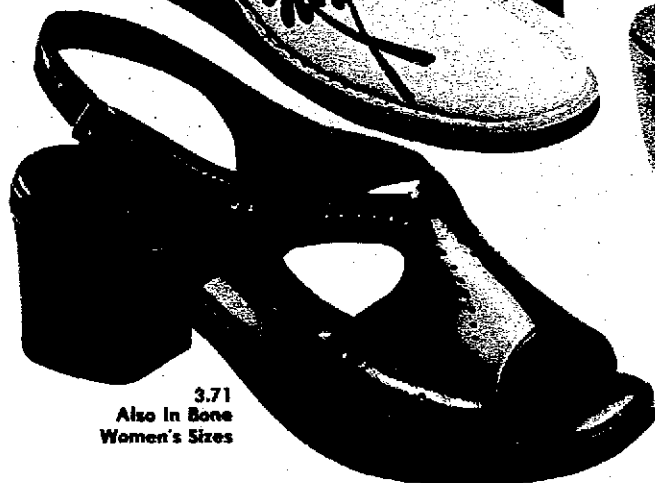
7.50

7.50
Women's Sizes



Also Available With
Lower Platform

Women's Sizes
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Also In Bone
Women's Sizes

WOMEN'S LATIGO SANDAL

Special Purchase

White vinyl sling-back boasts a touch of trim...brilliant floral accent, shiny gold-tone buckles. Soft tricot lining. Stained wooden wedge. Charge it.

3.55

WOMEN'S SLING-BACK

Special Purchase

Fashionable vinyl sandals to summer in. Beautifully detailed with fine faille binding, gold-tone buckle, smooth urethane innersole and tricot lining. Charge it.

3.71



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Men's Sizes



2.88
Children's and
Infants' Sizes



3.71
Men's, Boys' Sizes

MEN'S 6-IN. BOOT

Our Reg. 8.97

Vinyl work boot has cushioned insole, oil-resistant sole and heel.

6.91

TOTS' HIGH SNEAKERS

Our Reg. 3.97

Canvas with foam-cushioned lining, Kraton® rubber sole. Charge it.

©Shell Reg. TM

2.88

NON-SKID SNEAKERS

Our Reg. 4.97

Soft foam-padded collar and insole cushion feet for school, play, work.

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OF DISCOUNTS



58-60" WIDE POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS

Our Regular 2.22

1.37 Yd.

Sale Ends Sat.

Fresh and bold polyester double knit brighteners—the basic spring/summer colors to build on. Easy to sew up, pliable and shape-holding. And no ironing for you at laundry time!



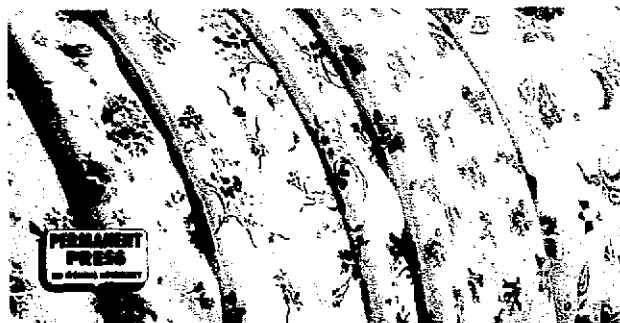
52" JERSEY KNIT PRINTS

Sale Ends Saturday

Supple Celanese® Arnel® triacetate/acetate or acetate/nylon jersey prints. Set machine wash at delicate cycle; tumble dry.

● Celanese TM

1.16 Yd.



58-60" PRINT BODY KNITS

Sale Ends Saturday

Floral, novelty, village-type or conversational prints on permanent-press polyester/cotton body knit.

1.32 Yd.



44-45" SINGLE-KNIT PRINTS

Our Reg. 2.77—Sale Ends Sat.

Lightweight knit acetate/nylon holds its graceful shape with delicate-cycle machine washing.

1.83 Yd.



58-60" TEXTURIZED KNITS

Sale Ends Saturday

A nubby-textured lineup of polyester knit prints in sparkling patterns. With no-iron ease.

1.97 Yd.

SHOWERS OF DISCOUNTS



"Iris"

Fashion Accessory Dept.

WIRED BASE WIGLET

Full 3-oz. human hair wiglet has flexible wire base to fit top, back or side of your head for versatile styling. In storage box.

Our Reg. 10.88

7⁸⁸
SAVE \$3



'CAPIETTE COVER-UP'

Smart fashion accessory protects your hair-do or covers curlers. Select from a variety of fabrics with stitched foam inserts in front. Spring prints and solids.

Our Reg. 1.78

1²⁸



NO-IRON FABRIC

INFANTS' BUBBLE SUITS

Cute and care-free for playtime. Elastic-leg bubble suits in no-iron knits of polyester or polyester/cotton. Delightful nursery patterns and colors. 9-24 mos.

Our Reg. 1.97

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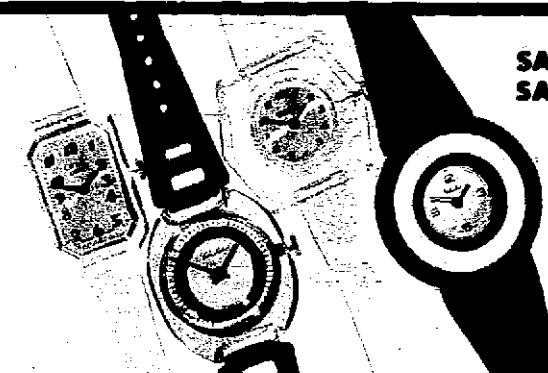


QUEEN PANTY HOSE

Sheer seamless stretch nylon with nude heel, reinforced toe. Basic shades. Medium, tall. Our 96¢ Nude Style, 58¢

Our Reg. 96¢

58¢



SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Ring Enlarged To Show Detail

LUCITE™ MOD WATCHES

Lucite™ and bubble watches in clear and fashion colors with bands to match. Swiss movement, anti-magnetic.

Our Reg. 10.76

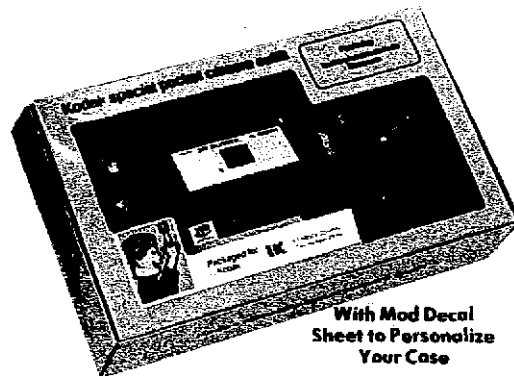
6⁶⁶ Each

RING FOR MOTHER

Family birthstones (simulated) set in sterling silver... a ring custom-made especially for mother. Many styles.

Our Reg. 10.96

8⁸⁸



With Mod Decal Sheet to Personalize Your Case

POCKETCAMERA OUTFIT

With camera, extender, instant-load 110 film, X flash-cubes, case.

Our Regular 27.84

25⁶⁶



SHOW-OFF ALBUMS

Attractive album styles with clear plastic pockets to hold 96 3 1/2 x 3 1/2" or 72 3 1/2 x 4 1/2" photos. Floral or plain padded cover. Our 2.97 9x11" Albums, 1.96

Our Reg. 2.27

1⁵⁷ Each



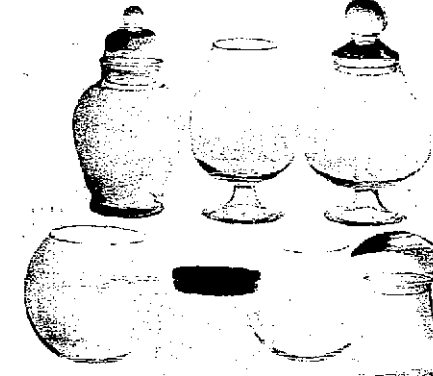
FIRE-KING

COLORFUL OVENWARE

Meadow Green, Fire-King® ovenware can be used in the oven, freezer, or for serving. 1 1/2- or 2-qt. casserole, 8-in. cake dish or 2-qt. utility dish.

Our Reg. 1.97

1²⁷ Each



TERRARIUM JARS

Clear glass jars for live plants, dried flowers, soap, candy, you name it! 5", 8" in-keepers; 9" conister; 7 1/4" stack 'n store; 12" barber pole; 9" egg; 4 1/4" bubble.

Our Reg. 2.33

1⁴⁸ Each

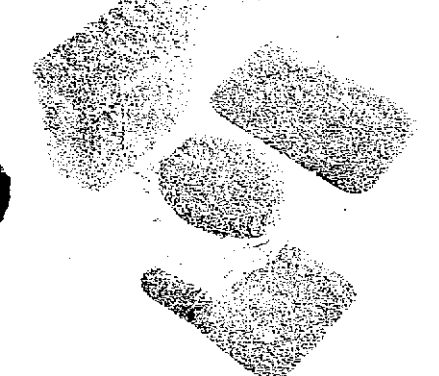


'BARREL' OF YARN

Big 9-oz. "barrel" Du Pont Orlon® acrylic yarn for care-free knitting and crocheting. Machine wash and dry. Shape-retentive, colorfast. White, black, © Du Pont TM

Our Reg. 1.97

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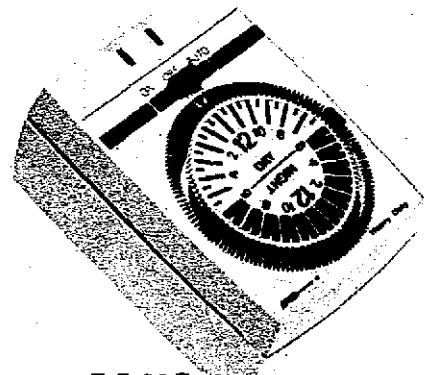


5-PC. SHAG BATH SET

Deep, rich polyester shag pile for a coordinated bath. 2-pc. tank set; lid cover; 20x24" contour rug; 20x32" scatter rug.

Our Reg. 9.88

7⁸⁸



24-HOUR TIMER

Automatically turns your lamps and appliances on and off at time you select. Repeats every 24 hours. Plugs into wall outlet.

Our Reg. 5.78

3⁹⁷



PLASTIC HOUSEWARE

What a selection! Salad and serving bowls, mixing sets, baskets, storage boxes, cutlery/utility tray, lettuce crisper, more!

Our Reg. 2 for 97¢

43¢ Each



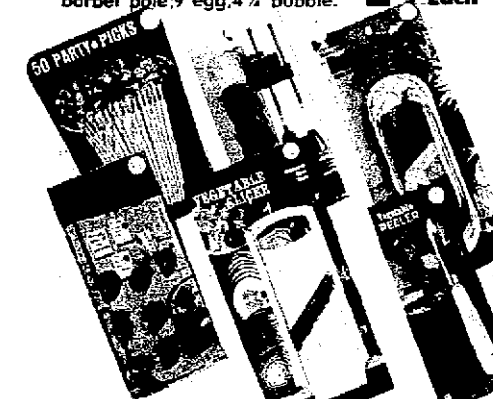
TEFLON II* FRY PAN

Easy-care 10-inch fry pan with super-hard Teflon II* interior for no-stick cooking, no-scor clean-up. Extra-heavy aluminum. Stay-cool handle.

Our Reg. 2.43

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*Du Pont Certification Mark



KITCHEN GADGETS

Save on these useful kitchen helpers. Choose from our wide array including mixing spoon, cheese slicer, peeler, egg timer, scoop, etc.

Our Reg. 43¢

31¢ Each



CELLULOSE SPONGE MOP

Make quick work of clean-up jobs with this handy mop. Long-wearing, absorbent cellulose sponge, wood handle. Metal squeeze plate keeps hands dry.

Our Reg. 2.28

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CAFETERIA SPECIAL

MEAT LOAF LUNCH 'N COKE*

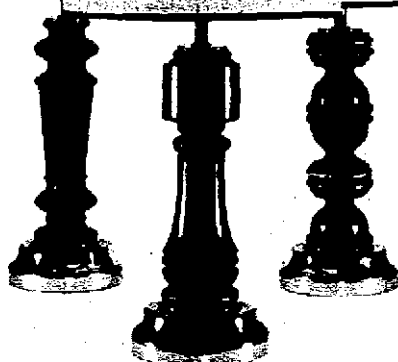
Delicious meat loaf lunched on with creamy whipped potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll and butter and 10-oz. Coca-Cola®.

Trade-Mark®

99¢

*Reg. TM of The Coca-Cola Company.

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Many Other Styles Available

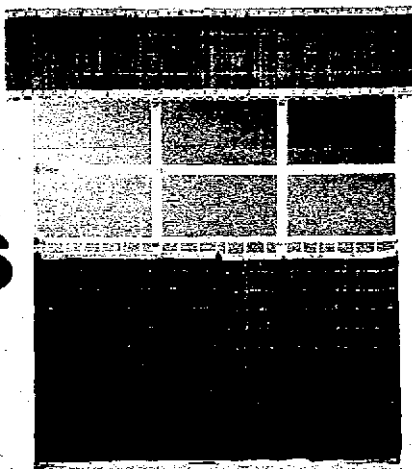
DECORATIVE TABLE LAMPS IN RICH WOOD

Our Reg. 16.88

9.96

Sale Ends Sat

The mellow tones of wood lend a warm glow to any room, accent any decor. Masterfully crafted lamps enhanced with coordinated or contrasting shade. Many styles, 28 1/2"



Other Colors Available

ANTIQUED VINYL REED CAFE' TIERS

Our Reg. 1.77

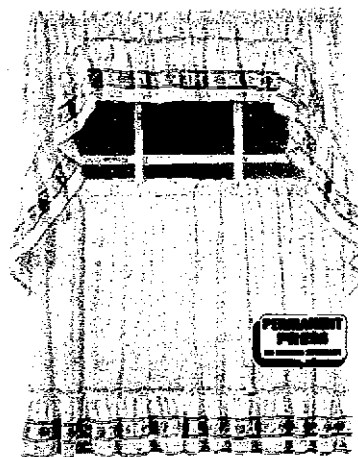
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48x24" Pair

Strikingly different! Wipe-clean vinyl ribbed slats in antique mist colors.

Our Reg. 3.42, 60x36-Inch Reed Caves Pr. 2.67

Our Reg. 1.48 Matching Valance, 52x9 Inches, 1.24



Other Colors Available

EASY-CARE 'SPLENDOR' CURTAINS

Our Reg. 4.37

3.27

60x36" Pair

Lovely tier curtains dress-up any window and become a decorator accent. Machine-washable, no-iron polyester/rayon.

Our Reg. 4.97 Matching Swag, 70x38 Inches, 3.77



Other Colors Available

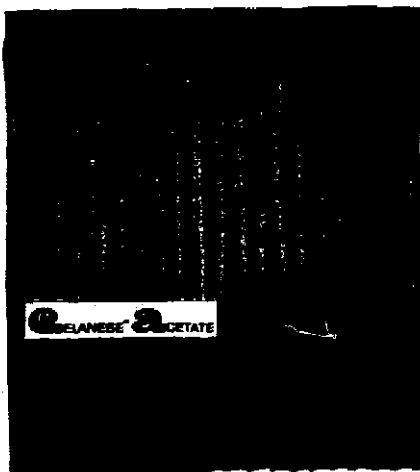
PANELS OF FINE DACRON® NINON SHEER

Sale Ends Sat.

1.77

52x45" Each

Super wide, tailored panels in wrinkle-resistant, Dacron® polyester ninon. 52 x 63-Inch Matching Panel Each 1.97 52 x 81-Inch Matching Panel Each 2.27 ©Du Pont Reg. TM



Other Colors Available

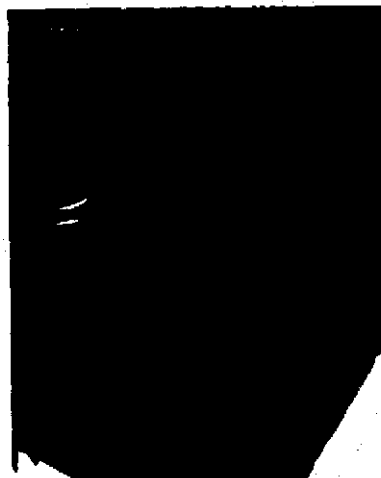
Rayon/Celanese® Acetate FOAM-BACKED ANTIQUE SATIN DRAPES

Sale Ends Sat.

6.47

48x84" Pair

For a dramatic look! Rayon/Celanese® acetate antique satin with acrylic-foam backing that insulates against heat, cold. 48 x 63-Inch Matching Drapes Pr. 5.27 ©Celanese Reg. TM



Other Colors Available

It's Moisture-resistant! HERCULON® INDOOR AND OUTDOOR RUG

Sale Ends Sat.

24.88

8 1/2 x 11 1/2 Foot

Durable rug of Herculon® polypropylene olefin pile resists dirt, spills, snow or rain. Gripping latex waffle back averts skids.

Herculon® Olefin 11x14-Ft. Rug 39.88 ©Hercules Mfg. Co. TM

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IRON-FREE TABLE CLOTHS

52x70" table cloths to brighten breakfast room or kitchen. In lively garden colors to blend with every decor. Soil-release finish keeps cotton/polyester new-looking. Floral print or checked. Round Table Cover, 66"-dia. 4.33

52x70"

2.93

Sale Ends Saturday



FLORAL NO-IRON SHEETS

Our Regular 3.73
Twin Flat or Fitted

2.32

An enchanting floral design to wake up to! Crisp cotton/polyester sheets, 130 threads per sq. in.

Our 3.17 Pillowcases, Pr., 2.12
Our Reg. 4.88 Double Sheets, 2.97
Our 8.78 Queen Size 4.77



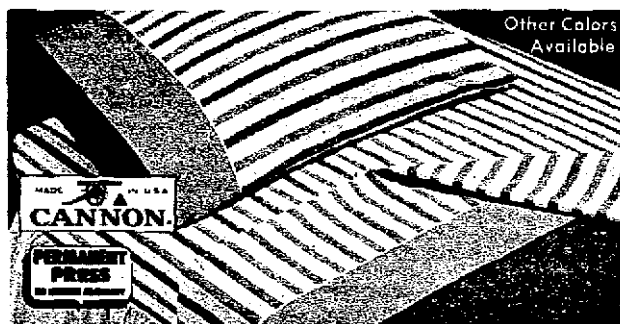
'SIERRA STRIPE' TOWELS

Bold stripes on sheared cotton terry, with fluffy, fringed ends. In tango colors to revive and freshen your bath. 100% cotton for absorbent, quick drying. Bath-size, 22x42". Face Towel, 16x26" 83¢
Washcloth, 12x12" 47¢

Bath Towel

1.17

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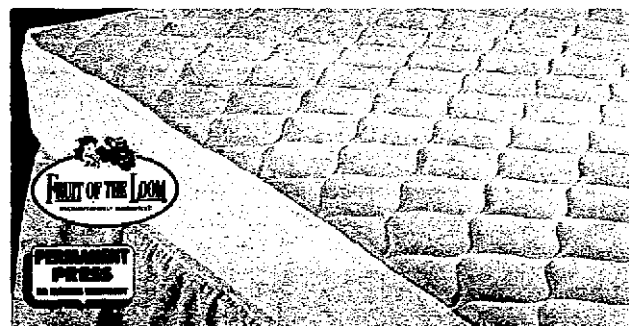
CANNON® NO-IRON SHEETS

Let 'Malibu stripe' sheets spread their warm, bright glow. Polyester/cotton, 130 threads/sq. in. Pillowcases Pr., 2.44
Double Flat or Fitted Sheets, 3.66
Queen Flat or Fitted Sheets, 5.33

Twin Flat or Fitted

2.67

Sale Ends Saturday



NO-IRON MATTRESS PAD

Polyester/cotton cover; bonded polyester fill. Pad is electronically stitch-quilted, with no threads to break. Full-size Pad, 53x75" 5.97
Queen-size Pad, 60x80" 7.88

Twin-size, 38x75"—Fitted

4.33

Sale Ends Saturday



KODEL® 233 BED PILLOWS

Comfortably buoyant and resilient for dependable support. Kodel® 233 polyester fiberfill; cord-edged cotton/polyester cover. Non-allergenic. Machine-wash. Buy now at big savings! Charge it.

2 \$5

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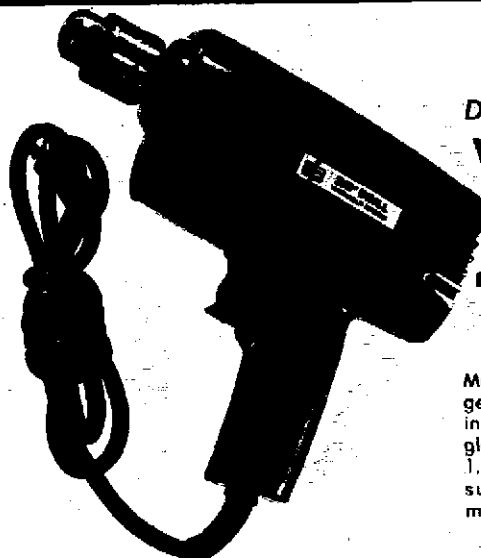
Double-insulated **ONE-SPEED JIGSAW**

Sale Ends Sat.

7⁹⁷

Charge It

Single-speed jigsaw, with powerful 2-amp motor, cuts full 2-inch dressed lumber with ease. Features bevel adjustment 45° left or right. Double-insulated. Save.



Double-insulated **VARI-SPEED 3/8" DRILL**

Sale Ends Sat.

15⁸⁸

Charge It

Multi-use drill with fingertip control... drills in wood, metal, concrete, glass. Speed locks at full 1,000 RPM's. Double-insulated for safety. A must for any handyman.



SAVE 25%
4.44 Gallon



SAVE 25%
4.96 Gallon



SAVE 25%
2.77 Gallon

PREMIUM INTERIOR LATEX

Our Reg. 5.94—Thru Sat.
Dries to a washable flat finish. White and custom-tinted colors. Charge it.

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Gallon

SATIN LATEX ENAMEL

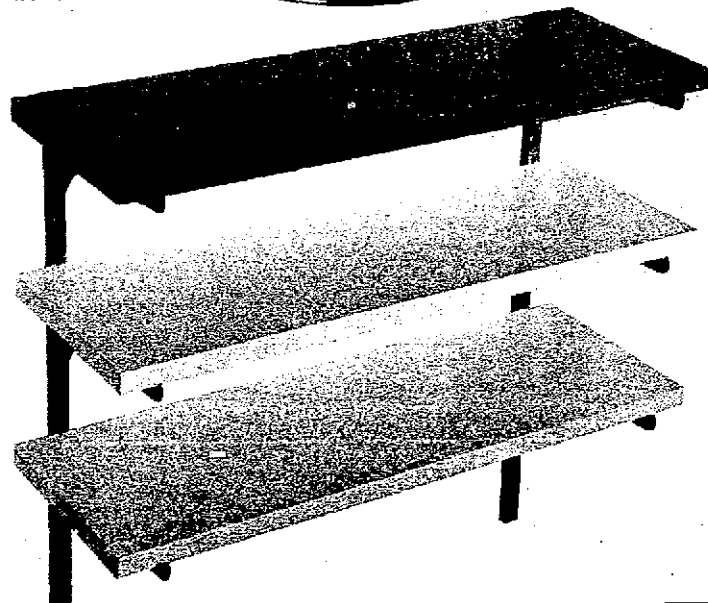
Our Reg. 6.96—Thru Sat.
Perfect paint for woodwork, bath, kitchen. White and custom-tinted colors.

4⁹⁶
Gallon

FINE LATEX WALL PAINT

Our Reg. 3.77—Thru Sat.
Dries quickly to flat finish. No-mess water clean-up. White, decor colors.

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Gallon



COLORFUL SHELVES

Sale Ends Sat.
8x24" Shelf

1.84

Add the bright decorator look of color. Mar-resistant 5/8" shelves wipe clean easily.
8x36" Shelf 2.44
10x36" Shelf 2.97

SHELF STANDARDS

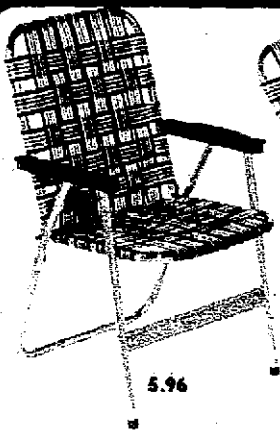
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2-Ft. Standard

74¢

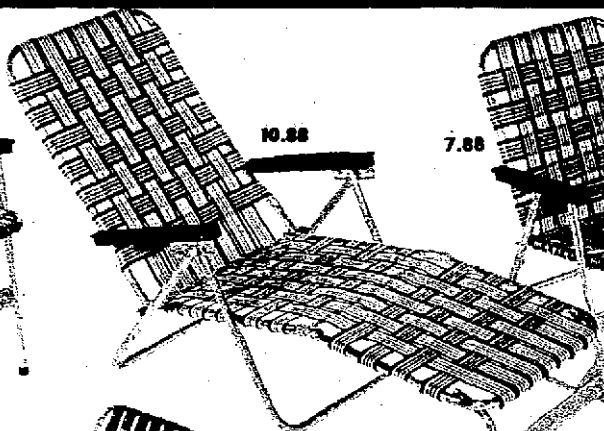
Metal standard to contrast or match shelves.
3-Ft. Metal Standard 1.07
8-In. Metal Bracket 53¢
10-In. Metal Bracket 57¢
Our Reg. 1.14 Decorator 12"x12" Mirror Squares in Gold Vein or Decorator Smokey designs 57¢

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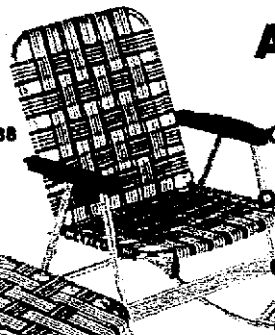


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ALUMINUM-WEB FURNITURE

Our Reg. 6.88
Chair

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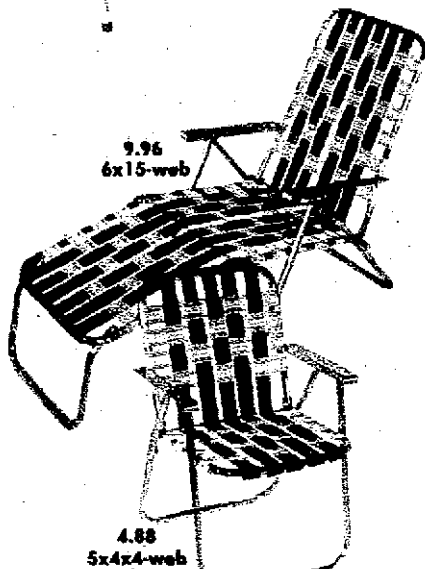
Our Reg. 12.88
Chaise

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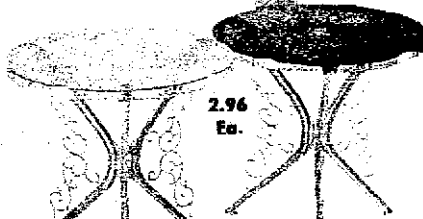
Our Reg. 8.96
Rocker

7.88

Folding aluminum frame with plastic arms, patio legs; all-weather polypropylene webbing; 6x5x4-web chair or rocker; 7x16-web, 72-in. chaise.



9.96
6x15-web



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Ea.

PATIO ACCENT TABLES

Our Reg. 3.96—Sale Ends Sat.

Weather-resistant plastic tables with frosted top and white base; 10x19".

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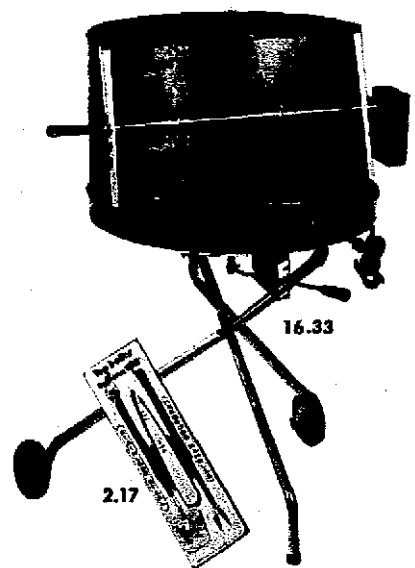
68¢

RE-WEBBING KIT

Our Reg. 88¢—Sale Ends Sat.

Revive worn-out chairs! 39' of 2 1/4" polypropylene webbing; several colors.

68¢



16.33

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MOTORIZED GRILL

Our Reg. 19.33
Sale Ends Sat.

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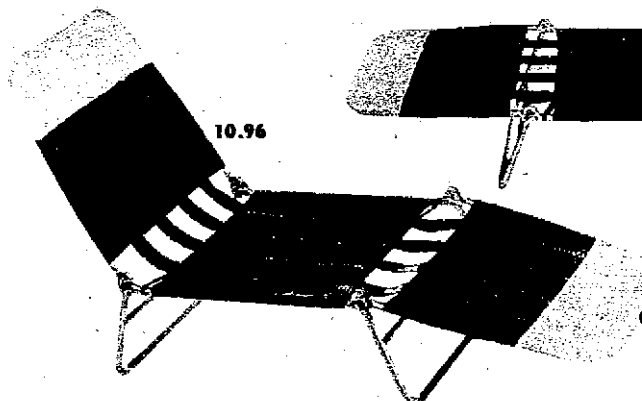
Eat out at home! Family-size, folding, hooded brazier has adjustable spit and grid. Our Reg. 2.47, 3-Pc. Utensil Set 2.17

FOLDING FURNITURE

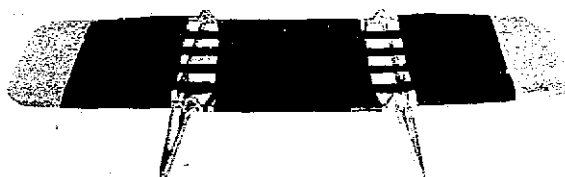
Sturdy aluminum frame covered with durable, weather- and sun-resistant polypropylene webbing. 72-in. chaise adjusts to several comfortable positions.

Chair. Thru Sat.
4.88

Chaise. Thru Sat.
9.96



10.96



DELUXE PATIO SUN-LOUNGER

Our Regular 14.88

10.96

Sale Ends Saturday

Summertime, and living is easy with this many-position folding lounger. Zinc-plated steel frame and vinyl tubing; foam-rubber headrest. 73".

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E78x14	24.88	19.88	2.27
F78x14	25.88	20.88	2.40
G78x14	27.88	21.88	2.56
G78x15	27.88	21.88	2.60
H78x15	29.88	22.88	2.83

Our Reg. 19.88 A78x13

1588

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Quality air filter, spin-on or cartridge oil filter.
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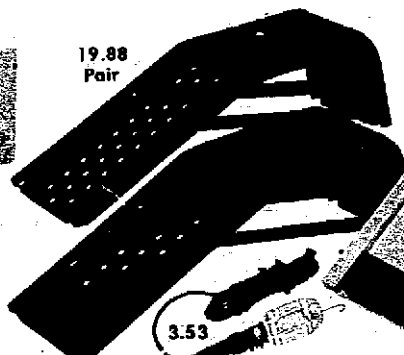
MOTOR OIL BY THE CASE

Sale Ends Saturday

\$13 A Case

Heavy-duty 30 or 10W30 motor oil. 24-qt. case.

19.88
Pair

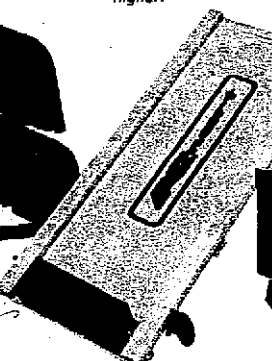


H.D. AUTO RAMPS

Our Reg. 27.88

1988 Pair

Built-in wheel cradle and a slip-resistant incline.

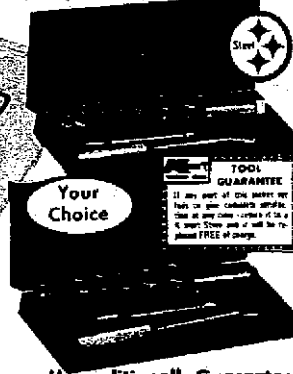


HARDWOOD CREEPER

Our Reg. 8.96

666

Kiln-dried. Headrest.
Garage Light **3.53**



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3/4" SOCKET TOOL SETS

Our Reg. 14.88-15.88

996

Your Choice
11-pc. 3/4" Dr. standard or metric set. Metal box.